WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers near the coast. Saturday fair.

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SITUATION AT CHICAGO IS MADE MORE UNCERTAIN BY NAMING TWO COMMITTEES FOR PEACE PARLEY

Republican and Progressive Committeemen Held Their First Session Last Night.

RESULT ONLY A CONJECTURE

Effect So Far Has Been to Hold Off Expected Crystallization Upon Justice Hughes.

IS PLAN OF PROGRESSIVES

In Event of Harmony, Two Platforms Might be Combined.

Chicago, June 8. — Conference committees appointed by the Republican and Progressives National Committees to discuss harmony, held their first meeting tonight. The Progressives accepted the Republicans' invitation to meet them at a down town club.

What will come of the conference can only be conjectured. The Republican committee is composed of men who are regarded as opposed to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, but not opposed to the elimination f Justice Huges.

The Progressive conferees are generally regarded as men who will insist on the Colonel's nomination.

Affects Hughes Sentiment.

The acceptance of both conventions of the peace conference propoal threw the situation into a new uncertainty. Hughes supporters and many other Republican leaders feel that it cannot prevent the nomination of the Justice, but the development has had the effect of holding off the expected crystallization upon Justice Hughes in the Republican convention.

The Progressive convention reassembles tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the Republicans at 11 o'clock. Whatever happens after that depends on the action of the conferees.

The resolution adopted by the Progressive convention inviting the conference reads:

"In the spirit of the statement approved at the meeting of its National Committee held on January 11 last, the National Convention of the Progressive party invites and requests the National convention of the Republican party to appoint a committee of conference to meet and confer with a similar committee from this body."

Those who were confident that some harmonious action would come out of the peace conference pointed out that the Progressives are in the position of having as yet adopted no platform and that there was more than a possibility that if the conferees can reach an agreement the Republicans will meet the situation by taking some of the Progressive planks into their own platform.

Some of the Progressive leaders professed to have word from the inside of the Republican convention that this would be done.

May Meet Again Today.

With the understanding that they should report to their conventions and await the result of tomorrow's ballot, the conference adjourned until after tomorrow's session of both conventions.

It was hoped that the delegates to both conventions would discuss the situation fully among themselves, and if no definite action was taken the committee would be tomorrow afternoon in far better position to understand and give expression to the real sentiments of the two conventions.

The Republican committeemen said that during the meeting they were distinctly encouraged by the evident desire of the Progressives for harmony. At no time, it was said ,was there a concerted and insistent demand from the Progressives that the Republicans accept Colonel Roosevelt.

Senator Smoot, of the Republican committee, said the conference was an open, free and friendly discussion and that the reports to the conventions would be identical. While Senator Borah and Mr. Crane said the conference would probably re-convene tomorrow afternoon, other members of the conference said they were by no means sure that there would be another meeting.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive Committee, confirmed this view and added that none of the men were quite free to talk.

The conference was held at the Chicago club to which the Republican conferees preceded the Progressives.

ROOSEVELT READY TO GO TO CHICAGO, IF DESIRED

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8. — Colonel Roosevelt today issued an appeal to the Progressive and Republican conventions to forget their differences and join "for the safety and honor of our country to enforce the policy of genuine Americanism and genuine preparedness."

He was ready, he said, to go to Chicago and address the Republican convention, if it was desired. He assailed President Wilson as having rendered the "most evil service that can be rendered to a democracy," and declared that it was for the convention to show the people "that they have a worthy alternative to which to turn."

ROOSEVELT'S NAME LIGHTLY CHEERED

Demonstration of Less Than a Minute, Mainly in the Galleries, in the Coliseum.

"PEACE" COMMITTEE NAMED

Women Give Demonstration Over Suffrage Plank But the Laugh is Turned on Them—Republican Nomination Uncertain.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republican convention today accepted the invitation of the Progressive convention to a conference for harmony. A proposal to that end adopted first in the Progressive convention was received in the Republican convention and adopted with a few scattering "noes." Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho; former Senator W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; Nicholas M. Butler, of the New York delegation, and former Representative A. R. Johnson, of Ironton, Ohio, were appointed as the Republican conference committee. They at once began arrangements for meeting the Progressives.

The complexion of the committee was generally regarded as one that would not accept Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination but would not insist upon Justice Hughes. The whole effect of the development was to thro wthe Republican nomination into uncertainty.

The other principal developments in the Republican convention were the adoption of the platform as reported by the resolutions committee, headed by Senator Lodge, a half minute demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt when his name was mentioned; the perfection of the permanent organization and adjournment until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Senator Lodge mentioned Colonel Roosevelt's name in reading the Philippine plank which declares for the policy inaugurated by McKinley and continued by Roosevelt. The demonstration was principally in the galleries,, although it was joined by some delegates. Senator Lodge smiled and waited and it subsided in less than a minute.

The outstanding incident of the day's session came with Senator Lodge's announcement of the woman suffrage plank.

Women Give Demonstration.

"The Republican party, re-affirming its faith in government of the people, by the people and for the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of suffrage to women," read the Senator, and there he paused, while the suffragists began their demonstration.

"But," continued Senator Lodge, when the noise subsided, "it recognizes the right of each state to settle this question for itself."

There were roars of laughter at this qualifying phrase, and the convention hall rang with the demonstration of those who approved the qualification.

Gross Makes Minority Report.

The temper of the convention managers to hear the minorities might well be illustrated by their conduct toward Edwin J. Gross, of Milwaukee, who as a member of the resolutions committee presented his own minority report containing many radical proposals ranging from governmental manufacture of munitions to the iniative, the referendum and the recall.

Impatient delegates tried to howl him down, but he was protected by Chairman Harding who insisted that he should be heard. A chorus of "noes" disposed of his report.

With that the convention referred contests in the national committee to the national committee itself, ratified the uncontested nominations and adjourned until tomorrow.

Chairman Harding said tonight that he will ask the convention to go straight through with the nominating speeches as soon as the convention convenes tomorrow and that all seconding speeches be made after the nominating addresses have been concluded and then only by arrangement with the chair.

About the only thing that can interfere with this programme, he said, would be a report from the peace conference committee. There will be no time limit placed on nominating speeches. Seconding speeches will be limited to five minutes each.

Demonstration for Harding.

The greatest demonstration that has has marked the Republican convention so far came after the motion to make the temporary organization permanent had carried, and Representative Bennett, of New York, presented Senator Harding as permanent chairman.

As the cheering swelled louder the delegates sprang to their feet and repeated whacks of the gavel only increased the uproar. When quiet was restored, Chairman Harding thanked the delegates but said it had been agreed that if he was to be permanent chairman he "should make no speech."

After being in session about two hours, during which time it did nothing more than perfect its permanent organization and listen to several speeches, the convention at 1:31 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock, to await the report of the resolutions committee.

While marking time in the hope that the committee would be able to make an early report, the convention listened to characteristic speeches by Chauncey M. Depew, "Uncle" Joe Cannon and Senator Borah.

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PROGRESSIVES ARE AGAIN TUMULTUOUS

Leaders Keep Delegations Under Control More by Persuasion Than Anything Else.

THEY HOLD TWO SESSIONS

Failure of Peace Conference Committee, the Leaders Think, Would Result in the Immediate Nomination of Roosevelt.

Auditorium Hall, Chicago, June 8.—The Progressive National Convention met in two tumultuous sessions today and adjourned tonight until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The principal business of the day was the approval of a plan to confer on peace plans with the Republican convention.

Throughout the day the leaders kept control over the delegations more by persuasion and by constant reiteration of Chairman Robins' promise that the majority would decide any question that arose, than by any actual hold they had upon the delegations. The same determination to nominate Theodore Roosevelt was evident from the time the first delegation trooped in shortly after 1 o'clock until the last went out shortly before 9 o'clock tonight.

In Case Agreement Fails.

Leaders made no effort to conceal the belief that a failure of the conference committee to agree or to find some possible basis for an agreement could result in but one thing—the immediate nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. In the words of Chairman Robins "tomorrow probably will be a big day" in the convention.

Only by many promises to place no obstacle in the way of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt were the delegates content to adjourn and await results from the conferees. The Progressive conferees, appointed by Chairman Robins, are George W. Perkins, Governor Hiram Johnson, Horace Wilkinson, Charles J. Bonaparte and John M. Parker.

Four Hours in Session.

The convention spent about four hours in session, ending with a perfunctory night gathering which resulted mostly in singing and cheering. During the day the temporary organization was made permanent, and the platform of the resolutions committee was received, read and made the unfinished business.

Preceded by Tumultuous Scene.

The motion to appoint a conference committee was made by James R. Gar-

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WOMEN RECOGNIZED IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Woman Suffrage is Endorsed With Modifying Phrase.

Recognized as Right of Each State to Settle the Question—Plank Endorsing Anthony Amendment is Rejected.

Chicago, June 8. — Woman suffrage ran a curious course today in the Republican convention. First denied a place in the platform and then accepted as a party plank without reservation, it finally found its resting place in the Republican resolutions as a favored proposition in principle, but with the proviso that each state should settle the question for itself.

The plank offered by the newly formed Woman's Party, which would have pledged the Republican party to the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment, was rejected. The plank adopted conforms more nearly to the requests made in resolutions by the National Woman Suffrage Association.

As the pendulum swung first one way and then another, gloom or jubilation reigned in the ranks of the women who, through wind and rain, carried their plea to the convention yesterday.

The adverse decision that five of the sub-committee of the Republican resolutions committee had voted against recognition of woman suffrage in the platform and four had favored it, came early in the day. There was a hurried marshalling of the friends of suffrage and three hours later the resolutions committee as a whole voted 26 to 21 in favor of recognizing the principle of woman suffrage.

Within half an hour word came that the roll of absentees had been called and seven committeemen were hastening to the committee room that the favorable action might be reconsidered.

There were repeated parleys, a recess for luncheon and finally reconsideration was agreed to, and it emerged as the last plank of the platform, with the principle of woman suffrage, unconditionally favored, but with the modification that the party "recognizes the

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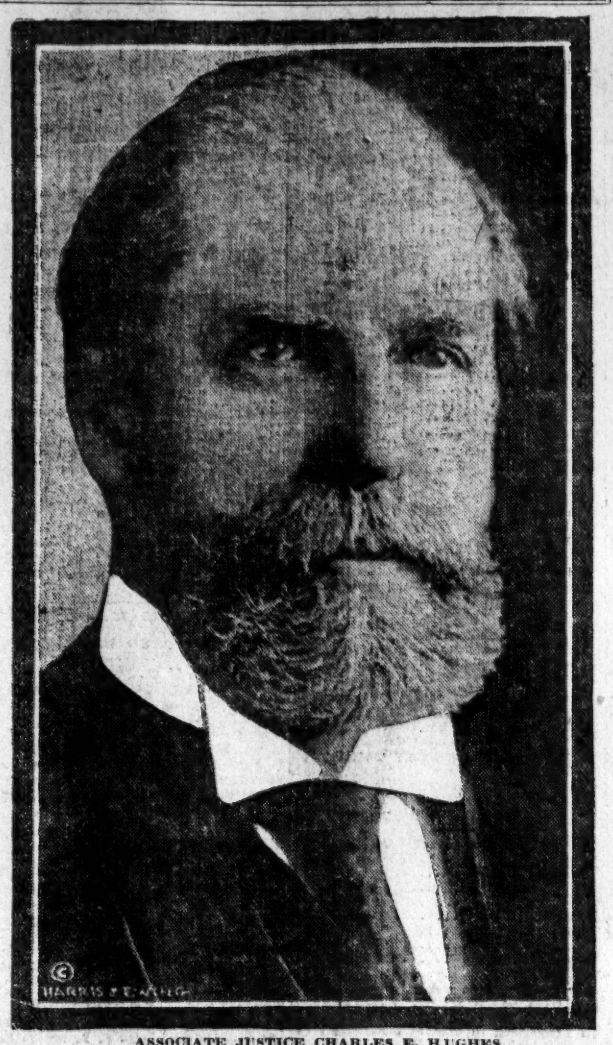
EARLY FAVORITE IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Platforms of Two Parties Are Read in Respective Conventions

Progressive Declaration is for Preparedness — Contains Woman Suffrage Plank.

Chicago, June 8.—The platform presented tonight to the Progressive convention by the Resolutions committee is in part as follows:

"This is the year of decision for the nation's future. As we now decide, so we shall go forward in righteousness and power, or backward in degradation and weakness.

"Of necessity, we deal now with the foundations of our national life. We are facing elemental facts of force, of right and wrong, of extreme national peril. Our present choice of path will be irrevocable. The tradition of isolation has been ended. The United States is now part of a world system of civilization. We stand or fall as we prepare now to take our part in peace or war and hold our own therein.

Duties of the Nation.

"As members of an international community, we are subject of certain basic duties:

"To secure the rights and equal treatment of our citizens, native or naturalized, on land and sea, without regard to race, creed or nativity.

"To guard the honor and uphold the just influence of our nation.

"To maintain the integrity of international law.

"These are the corner stones of civilization. We must be strong to defend them.

"The present war shows that it is supreme duty of civilization to create conditions which will make peace permanent. Our country must be able and ready to take its part in that work. The peace which we desire for our country is not the peace of submission and cowardice, but the peace of justice. War and its evils will not be done away with by suffering injustice to ourselves or others, nor by pledging ourselves to drastic action for international right if we do not prepare the forces which would sustain such action. We can perform our rightful part in promoting permanent international peace only by a willingness and a prepared ability to defend our own rights and the rights of other nations. We earnestly desire to keep the peace, but there are higher things which we must keep if we would keep the faith as Washington and Lincoln kept it.

Peace With Honor.

"Peace at the price of submission and cowardice is not desirable, nor is it the peace of justice which alone would make it permanent. Supine submission to the invasion of our rights or indifference to the wrongs of weaker nations will not long maintain peace, nor will mere threat of action enforce our rights under international law. There must be an unfaltering determination and a personal ability to defend our rights and to fulfill our international obligations. In such a readiness lies the sure safeguard of both national honor and continued peace.

"Failure to deal firmly and promptly with the menace of Mexican disorders has brought conditions worse than warfare and has weakened our national self respect. Every reasource of government should forthwith be used

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Republicans Declare for Protective Tariff—Present Administration Criticised.

Chicago, June 8.—The platform adopted today by the Republican National Convention reads, in part, as follows:

"In 1861 the Republican party stood for the Union. As it stood for the union of states, it now stands for an united people, true to American ideals, loyal to American traditions, knowing no allegiance except to the Constitution to the government and to the flag of the United States. We believe in American policies at home and abroad.

Protection of American Rights.

"We declare that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured to him by the constitution, treaties and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea. These rights, which in violation of the specific promise of their party made at Baltimore in 1912, the Democrtaic President and the Democratic Congress have failed to defend, we will unflinchingly maintain.

Foreign Relations.

"We desire peace, the peace of justice and right, and believe in maintaining a straight and honest neutrality between the belligerents in the great war in Europe. We must preform all our duties and insist upon all our rights, as neutrals without fear and without favor. We believe that peace and neutrality as well as the dignity and influence of the United States cannot be preserved by shifty expedients, by phrase making, by performances in language or by attitudes ever changing in an effort to secure groups of voters. The present administration has destroyed our influence abroad and humiliated us in our own eyes. The Republican party believes that a firm, consistent and courageous foreign policy always maintained by Republican Presidents in accordance with American traditions is the best, as it is the only true way to preserve our peace and restore us to our rightful place among the nations. We believe in the pacific settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of r world court for that purpose.

Mexico.

"We deeply sympathize with the 15,000,000 people of Mexico who for three years have seen their country devastated, their homes destroyed, their fellow citizens murdered and their women outraged by armed bands of desperadoes led by self-seeking, conscienceless agitators who, when temporarily successful in any locality, hav eneither sought nor been able to restore order or establish and maintain peace.

"We express our horror and indignation at the outrages which have been and are being perpetrated by these bandits upon American men and women who were or are in Mexico by invitation of the laws and of the government of that country and whose rights to security of person and property are guaranteed by solemn treaty obligations.

"We denounce the indefensible meth-

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TOWN OF LUTSK HAS BEEN RE-OCCUPIED BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

GERMANY'S LOSSES TWO LARGE SHIPS

Four Small Cruisers and Five Destroyers, the Only Others Lost, Says Statement.

REVIEWS NORTH SEA FIGHT

Says British Losses Were Heavier Than Has Been Admitted—Contends British Fleet Was Forced to Return to Base.

Berlin, via London, June 8.—An official statement issued today gives the total loss of the German high sea forces during the battle off Jutland and up to the present time as one battle cruiser, one ship of the line of older construction, four small cruisers and five torpedo boats. The statement says:

"Of these losses the battleship Pommern was launched in 1905. The loss of the cruisers Wiesbaden, Elbing, Frauenlob and five torpedo boats has already been reported in official statements. For military reasons we refrained until now from making public the loss of the battle cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock."

The statement says these are all the losses sustained by the Germans. The losses of the British are again said to have been heavier than admitted by them, including the dreadnaught Warspite, the battle cruiser Princess Royal, the cruiser Birmingham and probably the dreadnaught Marlborough.

The statement continues:

"The English assertion that the English fleet in violation attempted to reach the fleeing German fleet in order to defeat it before reaching its home points of support is contradicted by the alleged official English statement that Admiral Jellicoe with his grand fleet already had reached the basin of Scalpa Flow in the Orkneys 300 miles from the battlefield on June 1.

"Numerous German torpedo boat flotillas sent out after the day battle for a night attack towards the north and beyond the theatre of the day battle did not find the English main fleet in spite of a keen search. Moreover, our torpedo boats had an opportunity of rescuing a great number of English survivors of the various sunken vessels.

"As further proof of the fact, contested by the English, of the participation of their entire battle fleet in the battle of May 31, it is pointed out that the British admiralty report too announced that the Marlborough had been disabled. Furthermore, one of our submarines on June 1 sighted another of the Iron Duke class heavily damaged steering towards the English coast. Both mentioned vessels belonged to the English main fleet."

NO SECOND PRIMARY IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

But No Nomination Has Been Made in Tenth for Congress.

Second Primary There Necessary —Spence Wires Robinson Congratulations and Pledge of Support.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—There will be no second primary in the Seventh congressional district. U. L. Spence, second in the balloting last Saturday, wired L. D. Robinson today from Raleigh:

"I will not demand a second primary and I congratulate you and pledge you my hearty support."

In an interview, Mr. Spence said that in view of the vote cast in the first primary, he would not enter a second, although a great number of his loyal friends believe that a majority of the Democrats of the district would vote for him in a second primary. He thought the contest would be spirited and hardly to the best interests of the party. He feels that the best sentiment of the district Democracy prefers that there be no further contest and individual ambition should be subservient to the public good.

He says he feels profoundly grateful for the loyal support he received. "The very excellent gentleman," said Mr. Spence, "who will be our next congressman is a personal friend of mine and worthy in every way of the high honor bestowed. He and the Democracy of the district and State will have my unstinted supported in the coming campaign."

No Nomination in Tenth.

It develops that there has been no nomination for Congress in the Tenth district where it was thought that Z. V. Weaver had won over M. H. Justice and the other aspirants. The State Board of Elections found that with the official returns from Buncombe, Swain and Cherokee still out, Weaver lacks 2,200 of having a nominating majority of votes cast. Judge Justice is second with about 2,300 votes. Chairman Lamb of the State Board of Elections, says the missing returns can-

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Petrograd Also Announces Capture of a Series of Powerful Austrian Positions.

11,000 MORE MEN TAKEN

In Galicia There Has Been No Let Up in Russian Attacks—Germans Active in North.

FRENCH PUT DOWN ATTACKS

Germans Make Attempt to Break Lines West of Thiaumont.

Having recaptured Lutsk, one of the triangle of Russian forts in Volhynia, from the Austro-Hungarians, the Russians are pressing their adversaries westward. In numerous places not only have the Russians gained the banks of the Ikwa and Styr rivers, but have crossed the streams and continue their offensive. In the region of Koliv, midway between Lutsk and Brest-Litovsk, and in the vicinity of Rovno, southeast of the fortress, the Russians have begun actions against the Austro-Hungarians.

Russians Take Many Prisoners.

Likewise in Galicia there has been no let up in the Russian attacks and they have captured along the lower reaches of the Stripa river heavily fortified positions. In the fighting the Russians have materially added to their prisoners and their stores of captured guns, machine guns and war materials. Considerable activity has been shown by the Germans against the Russians on the northern sections of the Russian front, where the German guns have heavily bombarded the line along the Dvina to the Lake region south of Dvinsk, and have thrown infantry attacks against the Russian positions south of Smorgon. In this region the Germans report the capture of the village of Dunawa but Petrograd asserts all attacks were repulsed.

German Attacks Fail.

With the capture of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have attempted to advance their line against the French east and west of the Thiaumont farm south of Douaumont. The French barrier fire, however, held them back. Northwest of Verdun around Hill 304 and in the region of Chattancourt the artillery duels are still intense.

Intermitten artillery duels have given way to vicious infantry attacks and counter attacks by the Germans and British around Hooge. Sapping operations between the Vimy ridge and La Bassee canal and near the Hohenzollern redoubt were to the advantage of the British, according to London.

Italians Hold Ground.

The Italians to the south and southeast of Trent continue to keep the Austrians from further advances. South and southwest of Asiero attacks by the Austrians against Italian positions were entirely repulsed according to Rome, while along the LaGarina valley concentrations of Austrians were dispersed by the Italian batteries.

Northwest of Trent in the Ortler region the Italians have attacked and captured several points of vantage from the Austrians, and further south, in the Chiese valley, have repulsed Austrian offensives.

Twelve Hampshire Survivors.

Although it had been believed that the entire ship's company of the Cruiser Hampshire was lost when that vessel sank while carrying Earl Kitchener to Russia, twelve men have drifted ashore on a raft.

All exports of coal to Greece have been prohibited. This probably is in line with announcements that the allies were considering restrictive measures against Greek commerce "to prevent supplies reaching the enemy."

WILSON TO SELECT CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Will Send Him to St. Louis as His Personal Representative.

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson has hdecided to select a man for chairman of the Democratic committee before the convention meets and send him to St. Louis as his personal representative. It was said today the list from which he will make a final selection had been narrowed to two or three names. In addition there will be at St. Louis looking after the Wilson interests Senator Ollie James, permanent chairman; former Governor Glynn, of New York, temporary chairman; Jno. W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey, who will make the nominating speech; Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, and Fred Lynch, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. It is understood the new national chairman probably will not be a government official. Members of the National Committee are anxious that one of their number be chosen. Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, discussed the political situation with the President today.

Washington, June 8. — A bill for relief of 800 mail contractors in the South, whose pay was with held during the Civil War, passed the House today.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS ADJOURN TO JUNE 20

After Examining Witnesses During Morning and Afternoon.

Superintendent Anderson Testifies, Refuting Statements Made by Some Adverse Witnesses as to Central Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—After holding morning and afternoon sessions to examine witnesses as to the Latta, Hardesty and other charges against the management of the Central Hospital for the insane here, the directors adjourned this evening to June 20, when they will return to complete the hearing and pass upon the substantiation of the charges.

During the morning session testimony was presented to the effect that Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, purchased wares and merchandise for the institution from concerns in which he and other directors were stockholders, including a green house from the Westbrook Sanatorium, Richmond, and disinfectants from the Shepherd Chemical Company, Wilmington; that the superintendent carelessly and grossly neglected to keep a close oversight of the institution to the extent that inmates had clandestine intercourse to the extent that there were infants born in the insecution, the parents being patients in the hospital; that Superintendent Anderson has spent much of his time looking after private business and practice; that the superintendent often does not visit various wards of the hospital oftener than once in three months, instead of daily as he should; that this lack of oversight brings about bad conditions, including the finding of a dead rat in the food being served ot the patients on March 10, 1316; that the superintendent discriminates against indigent patients in favor of whiskey and dope pay patients, of whom it is charged that there are now 155 in the hospital, while great numbers ofindigent insane are refused admission; that excessive salary vouchers are paid to Superintendent Anderson; that he has made purchases of merchandise, lumber and the like from his brother, C. H. Anderson, without asking for other bids; that when hogs were killed the superintendent sent friends and relatives in the city quantities of resh meat and allowed special privileges as to keeping poultry and hogs to the farm superintendent.

The first witnesses examined today were James Adams, farm superintendent, and R. E. Shuffler, a former employee, who testified as to the purchase of the mules from Dr. Anderson's brother, C. H. Anderson, both testifying that the mules and wagon and harness were worth much more than the 25(paid for them. One sold afterwards for $175 and the other, after serious injury, brought $50, while the wagon and harness were worth $30.

R. C. Strong testified that instead of his having been employed by Superintendent Anderson to appear in the Croom-Salisbury case, he was really employed by the Governor of the State and had no professional relations with Superintendent Anderson at all.

Homer Peele, representing a Northern auditing company, was examined as to the $59,500 balance to the credit of the institution that was lost sight of until the 1915 session of the Legislature, and as to the $25,000 deposit that was transferred from Citizens5 Bank to the Raleigh Savings & Trust Co., to draw interest. It was shown that the $49,500 balance was an accumulation mostly from 1912-13, prior to the Anderson administration.

Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens' Bank and a director of the hospital, testified that Dr. Anderson had no way of knowing, ex-officio, of the $49,000 balance an dthat, as to the $25,000 fund, he suggested that it be transferred to the Savings bank for interest purposes, he being president of both the banks. It was, he said, a business detail that came to his attention only incidentally and there was no collusion between him and Superintendent Anderson, although, as he admitted under questioning by W. C. Hughes, he and Dr. Anderson are both directors in the bank.

Mr. Brown said good bookkeeping should have shown the $49,500 balance to the credit of the institution, but that as a director in the Citizens' Bank, Dr. Anderson would have no occasion to have that balance to his institution's credit brought to his attention through his relations as director.

Attorney General Bickett submitted letters from State Treasurer Lacy, to the effect that the $49,500 balance was a matter purely with the State Treasurer, who absolutely controlled the balance.

Charles Hardesty, former steward, testified that he was steward for three months after Dr. Anderson became superintendent ,and that he directed the new superintendent's attention to the fact of the balance which Dr. Anderson, he said, remarked was a better showing than he hoped for. The $49,500 balance was, he admitted, an accumulation mostly from the 1912-13 appropriations.

Why Coppedge Resigned.

Dr. J. O. Coppedge, former resident physician, testified that he resigned because he was out of harmony with Dr. Anderson, who called him into the office and told him that he understood he had been talking about his being away from the institution. Dr. Coppedge said Dr. Anderson often left Dix Hill soon after breakfast, returning in the afternoon and then leaving again around 3 and being away until night. He said he found a letter on the office floor regarding stock that Dr. Anderson held in the West Virginia Coal Corporation. His observation was that the most dangerous mingling of the sexes at the hospital was in laundry work. He testified as to twins being born to a Mrs. Lloyd, the father being believed to have been a patient in the hospital. However, he admitted that Mrs. Lloyd had been out of the institution for seven months prior to the birth of the twins.

Dr. C. L. Jenkins, resident physician, testified that he knew nothing of any stock in a coal corporation held by Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Anderson Testifies.

Dr. Anderson himself went on the stand and testified that he held no stock in the coal corporation of West Virginia. He had never cancelled an order to a local company for coal to place it where he had interests. He did give an order for coal to a company represented by Mr. Hood, nephew of his. He said he bought the green house for $500 from the Westbrook Sanitorium and procured its erection here for $2,500, considered by every one the biggest sort of a bargain. A nephew owned one-third of the stock in the sanatorium when he made the deal for the green house.

As to the Shepherd Chemical Co., of Wilmington, he did own stock but that the order for the chemicals was placed long before he held any stock and that one barrel was ordered afterwards without his knowledge.

He admitted that he entertained the North Carolina Medical Society at the expense of the institution, but insisted that the cost was insignificant.

Dr. McGeachy Testifies.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy testified that one Henry Warren was dangerously insane and could not be admitted to the hospital, but that about the same time, one McKinnon, of Maxton, was received as a pay alcoholic patient. It developed, however, that the application for McKinnon was received two days before the Warren application.

Mrs. Price, representing the State Board of Internal Improvements, testified as to her adverse report on the conditions at the hospital, and said there had been some improvement, but not as much as she thought there should have been.

ORGANIZING IN CUMBERLAND

Enthusiastic "Joe Brown Club" Formed With Frank Stedman Chairman, Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8. — As a result of the close race between Hannibal L. Godwin, the present incumbent, and Joseph A. Brown, his next highest opponent, in the race for Congress from the Sixth District, an enthusiastic meeting of prominent business and professional men and farmers was held tonight in the Hotel LaFayette, at which time the "Joe Brown Club of Cumberland County" was organized.

Frank H. Stedman was elected chairman of the meeting, and Donald F. Ray, secretary. An executive committee of 18 men was appointed, with Mr. Stedman as chairman. A campaign committee was elected with Col. George McNeill as chairman and V. C. Bullard, Frank H. Stedman, Q. K. Nimocks (former candidate against Mr. Brown for Congress) and D. M. Stringfield as the other members.

This committee is to appoint a member from the other 21 precincts of the county and report their organization to the chairman by tomorrow night, and, after that, the fight for Joe Brown for Congress will be in full swing and in earnest.

Mr. Alden Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was an interested visitor at the meeting of the Brown club tonight. Mr. Brown addressed the meeting in his inimitable style, being well received, and numerous other warm campaign speeches were made.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. R. KENAN

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Present—Intement in Oakdale.

There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends present yesterday at the funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Kenan, whose death occurred early Tuesday night at her home, No. 302 South Third street. The services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Church in Newbern. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery in the family plot.

Th grave was covered with the profusion of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends in this city. Many of the designs sent by friends in other places did not reach the city until after the funeral on account of the train from the North being delayed.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. James Sprunt, Dr. E. J. Wood, Dr. George G. Thomas, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, William Latimer and W. A. Dick; active, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Col. J. vanB. Metts, George B. Elliott, Esq., Thos. W. Davis, Esq. and Messrs. T. B. Willard and W. J. Craig.

WILL PROBABLY MEET HERE

Capt. J O Hinton Returns From Big Asheville Laundry Meetings.

Capt. J. O. Hinton, manager of the City Laundry Co., this city, returned Wednesday evening from Asheville, N. C., where during the past three days he was in attendance upon the annual convention of the Laundrymen's Association of the Carolinas and Virginia.

Capt. Hinton speaks in highest terms of the work of the convention and feels confident that he can secure the next meeting of the Association for Wrightsville Beach. The matter has been left to a committee to decide the time and place of next meeting and Capt. Hinton has already done much missionary work with members of the committee and has received assurances that Wrightsville will be most favorably considered. Each of the members of the committee and President T. A. Martin, of the Association, are quoted by Capt. Hinton as being strong for the meeting here.

The local commercial organizations, Mayor Moore and others will join Capt. Hinton in the further prosecution of his efforts to land this big convention for Wilmington the early part of next summer. The tri-State organization is a part of the National Association of Laundrymen and if the meeting is secured for the beach here, it will bring a large number of visitors to the local resort.

STUDENT CONFERENCE AT BLACK MOUNTAIN IN SESSION

First of 15 Conferences to Be Held There This Summer.

Black Mountain, June 8.—For the past few days, sctudents have been coming in on every train to be together in the Student Conference opening in the Robert E. Lee Hall, at the Blue Ridge Association—the Southern Student Conference of the Young Woman's Christian Association. It is the first of 15 similar conferences to be held this summer under the auspices of the National board of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The executive of the conference is Miss Helen A. Davis, secretary of the department of field work of the national board. Miss Davis is a sister of Miss Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of prohibition in New York city. Other ecretaries of the national board are Miss Margaret E. Burton, Student secretary for national board; Miss Jessie Field, secretary of town and county work of the national board; Miss Rebacca McKillit, social secretary of the national board; Miss Elizabeth P. Allen, member of the South Atlantic field committee; Miss Amy Smith, secretary South Atlantic field; Miss Willie Young and Miss Mable Stone.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

INDIANS AND SENATORS PLAY FOR 14 INNINGS

Game is Called Because of Darkness, With Score 5 to 5.

Senators Scored Their Runs in the First Inning of the Contest—All Other American League Games Are Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; Washington 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	27	18	.600
New York	24	18	.571
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	21	.523
Detroit	22	23	.489
Chicago	19	23	.452
St. Louis	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	15	26	.366

Cleveland, June 8.—Cleveland and Washington today played 14 innings to a 5 to 5 tie. Darkness ended the game.

Cleveland ...010 100 003 000 00—5 16 1
Washington ..500 000 000 000 00—5 9 3

Coveleskie, McHale, Bagby and O'Neill; Harper, Galia and Henry and Ainsmith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

All games rained out.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	15	.615
New York	22	18	.550
Philadelphia	23	19	.548
Cincinnati	23	24	.489
Chicago	22	24	.478
Boston	20	22	.476
Pittsburg	20	23	.465
St. Louis	21	27	.438

GUN CLUB SHOOT TODAY.

All Interested in Target Shooting Are Invited to Attend Event.

All who are interested in shooting are invited to attend the regular weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club on the grounds of this organization at 17th and Castle streets this afternoon. Preparations are being made for a beginner's shoot the latter part of this month and it is hoped that there will be a large number to participate in this event. All who desire to take part in that event are requested to come out this afternoon.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Wilmington, N. C., Collector's Office, June 8, 1916.—Coal—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard at Wilmington, N. C., and delivering the same on board said vessels at that plase without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects, it it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. Walker Taylor, Collector.

NOTICE!

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Asheville, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning, June 26th. All applications must be in the hands of the secretary at least ten days prior to the meeting. For further information and application blanks, address the secretary.

F. L. HUNT, Sec'y
Asheville, N. C.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 0; Winston-Salem 3.
At Asheville 4; Raleigh 7.
At Charlotte 1; Durham 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Petersburg 6; Hopewell 2.
At Portsmouth 0; Norfolk 2.
At Newport News 2; Rocky Mount 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At New Orleans 4; Memphis 3.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 2.
At Atlanta 2; Chattanooga 5.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richmond 12; Newark 4.
At Baltimore 6; Providence 1.
At Toronto 3; Buffalo 4.
At Montreal 8; Rochester 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 13; Minneapolis 12.
At Toledo-Columbus, rain.
At Milwaukee-St. Paul, rain.
At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 3; Albany 0.
At Jacksonville 7; Columbus 6.
At Augusta 1; Montgomery 0.
At Columbia 9; Macon 6.

COVINGTON FANS 23 BATSMEN

LAURINBURG TAKES THE GAME

Laurinburg, N. C., June 8.—Laurinburg defeated Fayetteville here today by the score of 2 to 0. Bob Covington fanned 23 batsmen out of 31 to face him. McKinnon hit for a circuit over right field fence.

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Laurinburg .....010 001 00*—2 9 1

Melvin and Person; Covington and Everett. Umpire, J. Currie and McNeill.

WRESTLING MATCH AT NEW BERN POSTPONED UNTIL TONIGHT

New Bern, N. C., June 8. — Owing to the fact that Dr. B. F. Roller, the well-known wrestler, was prevented from reaching New Bern on account of a wreck near Macon, Ga., the match between him and Max Smith, which was to have taken place tonight, was postponed until tomorrow. There were more than 200 mat devotees in New Bern from nearby towns to witness this event.

LOCAL DOTS

—The usual annual audit of the books of the city of Wilmington is now being made by Mr. J. B. McCabe, Certified Public Accountant.

—Mr. L. A. Hickman, until recently connected with B. B. Bryan & Co., is now associated with Hickman & Hickman who have just opened a meat business in Front street market.

—Messrs. J. E. Klinger, Frank Bowers and Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith have gone to Charleston, to attend U. S. Court. They are summoned on the case of Watts vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

—Mr. W. S. Whitehead was taxed with the costs by Recorder Empie yesterday for operating an automobile without license, and Dandy Johnson, colored, was fined $2 and the costs for violating the hitching ordinance. These were the only cases tried yesterday by the Recorder.

—When a driver for one of the delivery wagons of Swift & Co., missed several hams and a 60-pound tub of lard while out making deliveries yesterday morning he immediately began a search and found the lard and four of the hams. The police department was notified and after an investigation arrested Sam Hall, colored, on suspicion. The negro denied any knowledge of the robbery. The police found that they had a warrant for Hall on a charge for assault with a deadly weapon and he will have to answer to this charge before the Recorder this morning.

JUNIOR ORDERS TO ASSIST.

In Big Flag Day Celebration at Wrightsville Beach on June 14th.

George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, have appointed committees to co-operate with the general committee in charge of the arrangements of the flag day celebration to be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 14th. Both these Councils have been invited by the general committee to participate in the celebration at the Beach, and have accepted.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, for the committee, extended the invitation to George Washington Council, at its regular meeting on Wednesday night and a committee was appointed. At the meeting of Jeff Davis Council last night a committee was also appointed.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8.—From the family residence on Maiden Lane, the funeral service of Miss Julia Nolley, who died in a Baltimore Hospital Monday, were conducted by Rev. John L. Fairly, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Miss Nolley had never recovered from the shock of her mother's death, which occurred two months ago, and her death was particularly sad.

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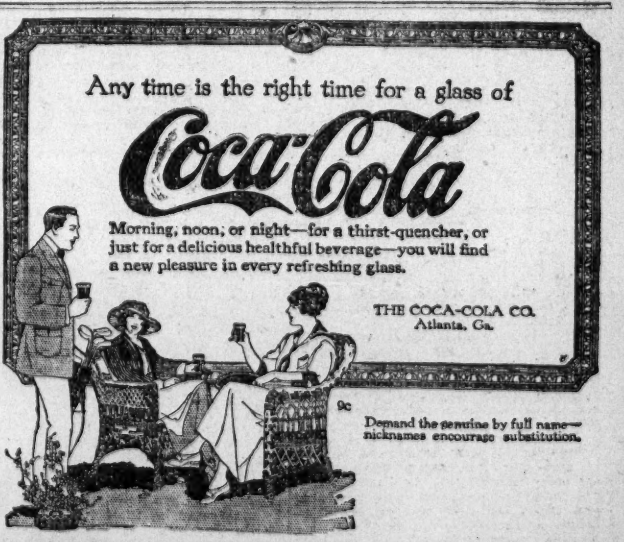
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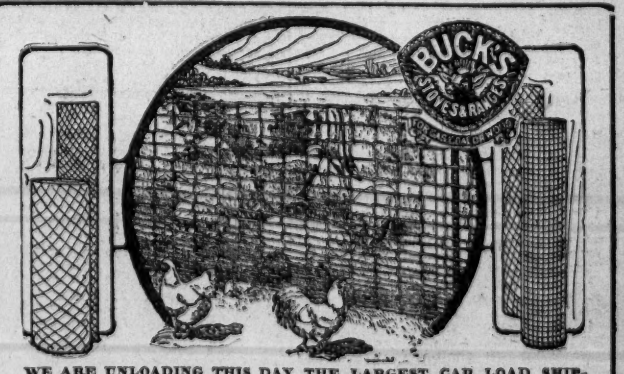

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GRAHAM CERTAIN HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED

Carried 81 Counties of the State, Already Reported.

Shipman Carried 72 of 78 Counties Reporting, Even His Opponent's Home County—Ramseur Portrait Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—Major W. A. Graham said today that he finds he has carried 81 counties of the State with several yet to be heard from and that his nomination for commissioner of agriculture over A. J. McKinnon and S. H. Hobbs is certain. He says his campaign was based purely on his record as commissioner and that he appreciates immensely the vote of confidence and approval that his re-nomination really implies.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman finds that he has carried 72 of 78 counties heard from officially in his primary race for re-nomination. His vote in the 78 counties was 47,648 and that of Mr. Dellinger, his opponent, 19,898. Shipman and his friends boast that he not only led the State ticket in his own county of Henderson, but actually carried Gaston, the home county of his opponent.

Ramseur Portrait Presented.

An excellent oil portrait of General Stephen D. Ramseur, of the Confederate Army, has been given a place in the portrait gallery of the Hall of History. It was procured by Col. F. A. Olds from Miss Mary Dodson Ramseur, daughter of the distinguished general, and was presented by Chief Justice Walter Clark with fitting tribute and accepted in behalf of the State by Col. J. Bryan Grimes. The painting shows General Ramseur in Confederate uniform and is pronounced a fine likeness.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO 47

Mr. Bickett Addresses Graduating Class of Training School at Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., June 8.—Forty-seven young women were graduated from East Carolina Teachers' Training School on June 7. This is the sixth class to graduate from this institution, and is a group of fine young women who will teach in the public schools of North Carolina next fall. The alumnae of this school now number 195.

Hon. T. W. Bickett delivered the address before the graduating class. President Wright, in presenting him as the present attorney general and the next governor, said that the people had conferred honor upon Mr. Bickett because they believed him to be the servant of the best interests of the people of the State.

Mr. Bickett's address was on the subject, "The Woman Beautiful," and was a strong plea for the highest and best in womanhood as he sees it. He spoke with fluency and ease, and sprinkled witty comments and bits of epigrams that delighted his audience, throughout the speech.

After the address President Wright delivered the diplomas to the graduates. He then announced that there had been several gifts during the year. The graduating class had made three gifts to the school; a check for $200 for a loan fund for ambitious students; a frieze which had been placed across the front hall of the administration building, and 16 Lombardy poplar trees, which had been planted by the class.

The alumnae gave the sum of $275, which is the first fund for the gymnasium. The two literary societies asked permission to take charge of the planting of the campus and beautifying of the grounds. This was gladly granted, and they have spent about $150 upon this.

President Wright announced the enrollment for the year as 295, exactly the same as last year, because there is not room for more than this. He also announced that 947 persons had been taught at the school during the past 12 months, divided as follows: Summer term, 1915, 394; Model school, summer term, 112; regular term school 1915-16, 295; regular term Model School, 146.

The alumnae had an enthusiastic meeting and a dinner on June 6. Mr. Bickett and members of the board of trustees were the guests of honor.

HE KNEW LORD KITCHENER

Kinston Man Personally Acquainted With Him Years Ago.

Kinston, N. C., June 8.—Alfred Cheney, a civil engineer of this city, felt a keener interest probable than any other person in this section in the news of Earl Kitchener's death. Mr. Cheney was personally acquainted with the British warrior. He was stationed at Zanzibar, East Africa, in 1885, while "K. of K." was a colonel in command of British forces in that region. They met frequently. Mr. Cheney, a native of New England, spent a considerable time in Africa, being connected with several notable engineering undertakings there. It was some years after his intimacy with the great Britisher that the latter made himself famous in the Khartoum expedition.

OPERATION RESUMED.

By Sash & Blind Factory at Rocky Mount, by New Owners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 8.—Of much general interest in business circles throughout this section is the renewal of operations of the mammoth plant of the Rocky Mount Sash & Blind Co., which is now the Builders' Supply Co., having been purchased by an interest of Sanford gentlemen. The plant at normal times employs upward of two score men and has been regularly in operation for a number of years prior to January 1st, when operation was suspended and the plant was idle until its purchase by the Builders' Supply Co., during the month past.

Dunn, N. C., June 8.—The baseball grounds were opened yesterday with a game with Selma. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Selma. The grounds have been fenced and a grand stand built. The name of the new park is after Capt. Sam Reams, of the Durham & Southern, known as the Sam Reams Park.

SMALLER WHEAT CROP PREDICTED THIS YEAR

Indicated It Will Fall Short by 300,000,000 Bushels.

Other Small Grain Crops May Reach Average Production for the Past Five Years—Department of Agriculture Report.

Washington, June 8.—Present indications point to a wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels smaller than last year. Department of Agriculture forecasts today indicated a winter wheat crop of 469,000,000 bushels, 30,000,000 bushels less than forecast from May 1, conditions due largely to insects in Kansas and Oklahoma, and a spring wheat crop of 246,000,000 bushels, due to a decrease of 8 per cent in the acreage from last year and to the late, wet spring.

Crop conditions on June 1 indicated less production of small grain crops but they promise to be about the same as the average production for the last five years. Fruit crops are good.

Indications are that the oat crop will be about 300,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, being particularly poor in most Southern states.

The estimated total production of the various crops, based on their June 1 condition, with last year's production and the average for the five years, 1910-1914, for comparison, follow: (Figures in millions of bushels, i.e., 000,000's omitted):

Crop:	1916	1915	Ave.
Winter Wheat	469	655	495
Spring wheat	246	357	233
All Wheat	715	1,012	728
Oats	1,255	1,540	1,158
Barley	189	237	186
Rye	44	49	38
Apples (bbls.)	72	77	66
Peaches	42	64	44

Other details of the report follow:

Winter wheat—Area planted 33,020,000 acres, compared with 40,453,000 last year; condition 73.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.4 on May 1 this year, 85.8 on June 1, last year, and 82.4 the 10-year average; indicated yield 14.2 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 last year and 16.3 the five-year average.

Spring Wheat—Area planted 17,851,000 acres, compared with 19,445,000 last year; condition 88.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.9 last year, and 93.9 the 10-year average; indicated yield 13.8 bushels per acre, compared with 18.3 last year, and 12.5, the five-year average.

All Wheat—Area planted 50,851,000 acres, compared with 59,898,000 last year; condition 77.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.2 last year and 86.2 the 10-year average; indicated yield 14.1 bushels per acre, compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the five-year average.

Oats—Area planted 40,599,000 acres, compared with 40,780,000 last year; condition 86.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.2 last year and 88.6 the 10-year average; indicated yield 30.9 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year and 30.5 the five-year average.

Rye—Condition 88.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.7 on May 1 this year, 92 on June 1 last year and 90.2 the 10-year average; indicated yield 16 bushels per acre, compared with 17.2 last year and 16.3 bushels, the five-year average.

Apples—Condition 76 per cent of a normal, compared with 70.1 last year and 65.9 the 10-year average.

Peaches—Condition 55.4 per cent of a normal compared with 75.9 last year and 60.8 the 10-year average.

PENDER COUNTY MISSES TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT AGAIN

Judge Peebles Absent This Week—Burgaw News and Views.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 8.—The failure of Judge Peebles to be here this week to hold court is another instance going to show the importance of having an emergency judge. Pender has been unusually unfortunate in this respect having lost several terms of court in the last few years in this way.

The friends in Pender of Hon. Jo Brown, of Columbus, are glad to see that he is in the second primary in the Sixth district, and hope he will win.

The friends of E. T. Burton, Esq. here are glad to see that he polled such a handsome vote for city solicitor and that he will be in the second primary. Ed is a Pender boy, son of A. E. Burton, of Burgaw, and Pender feels proud of the fact that he has made his way so rapidly in Wilmington, among so many able lawyers, and wishes him success in the second race.

Hon. J. T. Bland, delegate from this district to the Democratic national convention, will leave Saturday for St. Louis. A. H. P.

DR. CHAS. STRONG SPEAKS.

Addresses Graduating Class of Nurses at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8—The graduating exercises of the Cumberland General Hospital Training School for Nurses were held in the Fayetteville High School auditorium last night. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Charles Strong, of Charlotte. Dr. T. Marshall West, head of the hospital staff, who presided over the ceremonies, outlined the year's work and introduced Dr. Strong. Miss Thetis Mae McKeithan, of Lumberton, and Miss Lavina Johnson, of St. Pauls, received diplomas. Miss Margaret Cotton, W. F. Blount and Mrs. S. A. Lambert rendered a musical programme. A reception at the nurses' home followed the graduation exercises.

GODWIN FORCES CONFIDENT.

They Expect to Nominate Him in Second Primary, They Say.

Dunn, N. C., June 8.—Since we are to have a second primary in the famous Sixth, and Mr. Joe Brown will insist on running off the tie, the Godwin forces are surveying the field and figuring how much they must make the majority. They say they have no fears as to who will win. Mr. Godwin starts in this race with about 3,300 in the lead and they say that will be hard to bring up and overcome.

MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION

Beaufort County Makes Application for Rural White Schools.

Raleih, N. C., June 8.—Beaufort county has determined to provide for her rural white schools next year what she considers they need most, and this is medical school inspection for all the rural white schools next year what she ty. For this purpose, the county board of education and the board of commissioners have appropriated jointly the sum of $650. The work will start early in the fall, probably when the school term begins, and will be conducted by a physician, a specialist, employed by the State Board of Health. Dr. John G. Blount, county physician of Beaufort county, and Professor Privett, county superintendent of schools, were instrumental in getting the county to undertake this health movement.

For the coming school year, the Board is arranging for medical school inspection work to be done in a number of counties, and considers this feature of co-operative State and county health work probably the most effective in preventing sickness and conserving health that it has to offer the people. Iredell county is also on the waiting list for this unit of health work. She made application, also a sufficient appropriation, in January.

FROM FAR AWAY INDIA COME RARE HERBS FOR TANLAC.

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From the four corners of the earth; from the boiling tropics to the frozen North, comes the ingredients that go into the compounding of Tanlac.

Thousands of dollars are spent monthly in securing and transporting herbs from Africa, Asia, Persia, Jamaica, India, Alaska, and the countries of South America, which are among the far away spots where the curative products are found.

It is to be regretted that many mishaps have occurred to the natives who labor in wild regions, in search of these materials.

Exciting experiences, attacks by animals in Africa and South America, and terrible storms in the frozen countries of the North — are related by the searchers.

Finally brought to the Tanlac Laboratories in Dayton, Ohio, these vegetable ingredients are compounded into Tanlac under the personal direction of Joseph Von Trimbach, the noted chemist.

Men and women of the civilized world should be deeply interested in Tanlac, how it was first secured, and then prepared to relieve the sufferings of humanity. Scientists for years have been trying to combine various roots and herbs to create a medicine that would accomplish the work now being done by Tanlac. Sufferers from stomach troubles, kidney and liver disorders, dyspepsia, indigestion, lost appetite, sleeplessness, blood impurities ,and catarrh have found Tanlac their greatest aid.

In Wilmington it is sold exclusively by Bellamy Drug Store, where its merits are explained daily to men and women by the Tanlac Man.

210,000 BOTTLES OF TANLAC SOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING PAST NINE MONTHS

Figures of Amazing Sales Given by Justice Drug Co.

Over two hundred thousand bottles of Tanlac have been distributed in North Carolina since last August, when the first sale of the Master Medicine was recorded in Charlotte.

This astounding record means that one person out of every eleven, including men, women, and children, has, in nine months, purchased the great reconstructive tonic.

To the average person this statement, showing a popularity so enormous, would seem pure fiction, were it not supplemented by absolute proof.

The following letter from R. L. Justice, President of the big Justice Wholesale and Manufacturing Drug dealers, of Greensboro, jobbing distributor of Tanlac in this State—is self explanatory:

E. H. Drum,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: In looking over our books we find that in the past three months we have distributed not far from 62,000 bottles of Tanlac, and we are frank to say that this is a record.

We know of no item we have ever handled that has reached such proportions in so short a time.

It must mean that the public has found some virtue in Tanlac.

With best wishes, we are very truly yours,

JUSTICE DRUG COMPANY,
R. L. Justice, President.

Tanlac has not only broken records in every State in which it has been introduced—it has set records higher than ever dreamed of before the remarkable merit of this tonic, tissue builder, and invigorant was made evident.

Extraordinary Merit Is Key to Astonishing Success

The key to Tanlac's success lies in the statement of the Justice Drug Company's President, who writes it: "It must mean that the public has found some merit in Tanlac."

Tanlac is the ideal tonic. Men and women who need better digestion, more strength, toning up of the nervous system, proper circulation, and a rebuilding of the body to throw off the effects of lethargy-creating ailments, will find Tanlac the way to restored vigor—a new life.

E. H. DRUM TELLS OF GREAT SUCCESS

North Carolina Distributor Names Leading Tar Heel Who Offers Praise

FROM ALL LIFE'S WALKS

E. H. Drum, held in esteem by business men of the South through his long association with them in the drugs line, and who is personally supervising the distribution of Tanlac here, said in commenting on the tremendous success of the Master Medicine:

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The Greek word for patience implies active endurance that "both bears up and steers right onward" in the midst of persecution, and expectation long delayed.

—DR. JOHN LILLIE.

Quit waiting for George to do it. What's the matter with you?

We guess the Queen of Sheba ruled over the shedom of Sheba.

Henry A. Wise Wood is liable to be touched by the Progressive campaign fund collectors.

Oh, Yes, we knew when we were "overpowered," but never knew the day when we were whipped.

Colonel Roosevelt is down on the mollycoddles but they do not pay a bit of attention to his mollytwaddle.

Looks as if Teddy is going to rock the boat unless they let him steer the whole thing in the direction of Armageddon.

Former Senator Depew says: "I am for Root." Thereupon Root may as well commence preparing himself to be checked off the presidential list.

It is presumed that a few of the old-fashioned walrus faced politicians of old are hanging out around Chicago, ready to whoop for "any man to beat Wilson."

It has not yet been disclosed whether the Chinese look upon the death of their president as a misfortune or a blessing for China. We infer that the Chinese are mourning with gladness.

Apparently the Republican party has gotten in the same class with some towns which have to do the best they can till a few first class funerals take place, pitiful but true though it may be.

Will Roosevelt be rejected by the Republicans and voluntarily defeat the party this year or will he be accepted by them and involuntarily defeat it? That's the question to be answered at Chicago. There's the dilemma.

Yes, Genevieve, most everybody has gotten so they want to know the authority for the various Ananiasical statements and claims going the rounds. Most everybody seems to have an object in covering up the naked truth.

We would hate to vote for the nominee of convention yaps who'd yell for an hour and half over any male of the species. There is some excuse for men when they make fools of themselves over a great woman. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"

An effort is being made at Chicago to get Senator Weeks to withdraw as a candidate for the Republican nomination. That is a pretty good sign that the nomination will withdraw from him unless he accedes to the advice of his cold-feet cohorts.

The office may seek the man but it doesn't have to take that much trouble on itself. Very few men are disposed to let a good office go around seeking here and there for a man who may be as much of a bonehead as any other man.

People with strong prejudices and strong partisan bias can't believe anything, nor see things different till something stunning occurs in about the way it happened to Saul when it required a miracle to make the scales fall from his eyes so he could get a reasonable point, of view. Then he became St. Paul.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's brother-in-law, Mr. Satterlee, a member of New York's financial group, is at Chicago working for the nomination of Roosevelt. This shows that if Roosevelt is nominated Wall Street will do the rest without letting the Colonel know who will furnish the money, if he will furnish the talk and not bother about remembering what the Street is doing for him.

BUTLER DOMINATES AT CHICAGO.

So far as we are concerned, we don't see that it makes much difference whether Marion Butler is the dominant factor in North Carolina Republicanism or not. He dominated at the State convention at Raleigh, dominated the Wake county convention and dominated the Third district convention at Goldsboro. Many old guard Republicans denied it, in spite of the established fact, but it was only because they hated to acknowledge the truth, so long as they thought they could fool themselves about it.

Now comes the news from Chicago that Butler is dominating the North Carolina delegation and manipulating it for Roosevelt. A special dispatch from Chicago to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot states that when the delegation was organized on Tuesday, Butler and other Roosevelt men had everything their own way. The Norfolk paper's special says: "The ability of the Butler-Roosevelt forces to organize the delegation today is explained by the Duncan old guard forces as due to the absence of some of the latter from the meeting. The anti-Roosevelt people claim to control the delegation by one vote, if all are present. It is up to them to show this, in view of what happened today."

Of course, they can't show it, else the delegation would misrepresent Republican sentiment in North Carolina. North Carolina Republicans are overwhelmingly in favor of Roosevelt, for the State-wide primary last Saturday resulted in a triumph for the Roosevelt forces. Many Republicans may be opposed to the nomination, but the great majority are for the Colonel, tooth and toe nail. No doubt about that.

Butler and his Chicago delegation are faithfully representing North Carolina Republicanism and to repudiate Butler is to repudiate North Carolina Republicanism itself. All of us who can add two and two together know that. What's the use to dispute about it any longer? None whatsoever, and it doesn't make a bit of difference anyhow, for the Republican-Roosevelt crowd will not even get a "look in" this fall in North Carolina.

The North Carolina delegation at Chicago elected F. A. Linney, of Boone, as chairman of the delegation. Mr. Linney is the Republican candidate for governor. The delegation turned down former National Committeeman Carl Duncan and put ex-Congressman John M. Morehead in his stead. Marion Butler was honored by being made North Carolina's representative on the committee on resolutions, and Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, was given a place on the committee on rules. Other Butler-Roosevelt men were given recognition.

National Committeeman Duncan is at Chicago officiating his last time, for when the convention goes into history he will go with it as North Carolina's dominant Republican. National Committeeman Morehead will then take the reins as they were placed in his hands by Butler.

It might make some North Carolina Republicans sick to realize it all, but why should they get sick? That crowd at Chicago is doing only what the Republican majority here want them to do. The Bull Moosers captured the party at the State convention and have been carrying it around with them ever since. They took the Tar Heel G. O. P. with them to Chicago, so the old elephant in North Carolina may as well recognize himself as a Bull Moose.

POINTING TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The Atlanta Constitution reads the Georgia legislature a lesson concerning Georgia's backwardness as to vital statistics. Several years ago the legislature passed a law providing for a system of vital records in Georgia, but made no appropriation to carry on the work. Hence the law became a dead letter and has never been enforced. The Constitution says:

"In the meanwhile, North Carolina has gone ahead and enacted a model vital statistics law which requires the absolute registration of every birth and death in the state, and has appropriated money to meet the expenses of it. The Constitution presents a statement regarding the North Carolina law and the splendid results already attained under it, in a special from Raleigh published in this issue—a statement which will be read with unusual interest by those who understand the meaning and importance of this measure, and who deprecate Georgia's inaction in a matter that concerns every man, woman and child in the state.

"As in Georgia, the North Carolina law puts registration of births and deaths and authority to procure these statistics in the hands of the state board of health, whose secretary is made state registrar, and who is given fireproof space for the filing of death and birth certificates, so valuable is the protection of these records considered.

"Presenting striking similarities in most of their aspects, the Georgia and North Carolina vital statistics laws differ in one primary and essential particular: North Carolina has appropriated the money to meet its essential expenses, while Georgia has not.

"Vital statistics are published by the Federal government from what is known as the 'registration area', including only those states which have enacted a model law. North Carolina is one of those now included within the registration area; Georgia is not.

"With this law in operation, North Carolina has been enabled to show to the world that in so far as is possibly known, the death rate in that state is the lowest on the entire Atlantic or Gulf seaboard; the lowest of any of the original thirteen states, and the lowest of all the older states."

The Constitution points out that North Carolina will possess her record of births and deaths for comparative purposes, for evidence in courts of law or any other cases where required, and for whatsoever purpose they may be needed, for a thousand years to come and more. It is said that in Georgia, needed proofs in litigation are scarcely to be had for any period where a dispute develops.

In recent litigations in Georgia courts, says The Constitution, there has been witnessed the deplorable consequences of the absence of birth records. Estates worth millions may be dissipated and lost to rightful heirs for the want of birth records which would settle problems of this sort in the twinkling of an eye. A Georgia citizen has been threatened with conscription into the British army because he could not prove by official record the place of his birth.

The Constitution justly deplores the fact that incidents of this sort are cropping out almost every day. Georgia children are in danger of losing their heritage through the absence of these records.

WAR PROSPERITY NO OBJECTION.

Nobody objects to all the prosperity this country has gotten out of the war in Europe, even though the war is accountable for only a small part of all this Democratic prosperity. Republicans say differently here in North Carolina, but, of course, they are so far away from well informed Republican sources up north that they can be excused for not being posted.

Most all of us have an idea that the war has had more or less to do with prosperity in this country, but we have been mistaken if we have considered the war very much of a factor in America's industrial prosperity. We have to take the word of such a strong Republican paper as the New York Sun, for that paper thus corrects a false impression:

"Too much emphasis is being placed upon export business in rolled steel products, according to some of the steel companies. These deprecate the prominence recently given to war contracts. It is pointed out that under ordinary conditions sales for export are not 10 per cent of the total sales of the various companies, and even today foreign business is not exceeding 18 to 20 per cent of the total transactions."

We are glad that this Republican paper has seen fit to set matters in the right light, but North Carolina Republicans won't be a bit glad. They will go to denying what a great Republican paper says—a paper which says "if it is in the Sun it is so."

The British government also saw fit recently to take a crimp out of our bumptiousness for imagining that we were furnishing England and other allied belligerents with most of their munitions of war. The British government announces that American manufacturers furnished only a small per cent of the munitions, as the factories of the Allies are well prepared to take care of the Allies' demands for war material. In fact, the government at London has notified our munitions factories not to overdo themselves under the idea that the Allies are going to depend on them for munitions. They have their own factories and are able to take care of themselves while we attend to our own prosperity.

It is an awful jolt for Republicans to learn through the Republican New York Sun and the British government that this country's war business is hardly a drop in the bucket, and, as a matter of fact, the government statistics at Washington show that our exports to Europe have not been near so large in proportion as they have been to countries which have nothing to do with the war. Republicans ought to be proud to learn this, but for political reasons it will make them feel as if they prefer to drop dead.

It is our great desire to have intelligent Republicans in North Carolina, for, if we are going to have any Republicans in this State at all, it is better for them to depend more on intelligence than to be going around suffering on account of hallucinations that keep them from recognizing facts, figures and truth.

ROOSEVELT MAY RUSH TO CHICAGO

Things must be getting squally at Chicago, for the anti-Hughes forces have wired the Colonel to hurry forward to the Windy City. It is stated that he will either go or make an important statement on the fighting line at Oyster Bay. The Hughes boom is getting too big at Chicago for the Roosevelt forces, so something urgent has to be done. It seems most likely that the Republican convention proposes to nominate Hughes, consequently the Progressives want the Colonel to go on and put a stop to it or be there to receive a nomination himself from the Progressive convention.

It is said that under no circumstances will Roosevelt support Hughes and that if the Republicans nominate Hughes the Colonel will accept a nomination from the Progressive convention. The people are for Hughes, but the politicians want somebody else. Governor Whitman and other New York Republicans are in Chicago backing the Hughes boom, while all the favorite sons are allied with the Roosevelt men to shoot up the Hughes procession. It is said, however, that the big guns wil not be turned loose on Hughes till Roosevelt is heard from. It is stated that this salvo of artilery will not be fired till it seems inevitable that the Republicans will nominate Hughes. Then the plan is to get Roosevelt to Chicago so he can furnish some front page stuff against Hughes and be on hand to accept the Progressive nomination himself.

It is stated that Roosevelt has long harbored a personal grudge against Hughes. He blames Hughes for getting him in bad with the regular New York Republican organization. Hughes was making a fight against the organization himself and the story goes that he inveigled the Colonel into the fight to take his part. Roosevelt did so and got whipped out by the organization, while Hughes deserted him in the fight to accept the Supreme Court appointment from the hated Taft. It is claimed that Taft shelved Hughes in this way and let Roosevelt shoot the chute by himself. Whereupon Roosevelt is ready to take vengeance and will see to it that Hughes shall not get the nomination or see to it that he is not elected if the Republicans do name him for President.

FEDERAL OFFICERS' ACTIVITY.

To the Editor of The Star:

It is reported from the rural sections of this congressional district that Federal office holders were conspicuously and perniciously active in the recent primary election. If this be true, and the reports seem to be well authenticated, it is against the spirit of the Democratic party, andfi in the case of those under Civil Service rules, a violation of the law.

It is an old doctrine that public office is a public trust, and while the holding of a public office does not deny to its occupant the right to vote, it certainly does deny him the right of partisan activity, because he is the servant of all the people and not of a faction.

It is a privilege under our institutions, and especially the creed of the Democratic party, that public office is open to the aspirations of all alike, and in this laudable ambition every man should be free to appeal to public confidence on his own merits, and should be guaranteed the non-interference of office-holders; and this untrammeled right will always obtain if the true character of public office is ever kept in mind, namely, that public office is public service and not a political sanitorium for incompetents.

DEMOCRAT.

CURRENT COMMENT

Those who have been contending that Mr. Marion Butler is not the "boss" of the Republican party in North Carolina have received somewhat of a jolt in the news from Chicago. Butler was placed "at the head of the table," so to speak, having been given charge of the committee on resolutions and platform. Butler was seated in the saddle at Chicago. Mr. Charles Cowles, of Wilkesboro, undertook to put through a ticket, that would have eliminated Butler, but Mr. Cowles met with a dismal failure His man Britt stood no sort of a showing. Butler was not only the political boss, but he was master of the situation and his word was law. Mr. Duncan and his following were given no show at all. The North Carolina Republican delegation at Chicago has settled in a perfectly satisfactory manner any doubt as to who is in control of the Republican machine in this State.— Charlotte Observer.

Are the Republican delegates at Chicago going to obey the law of North Carolina? That will be seen in the way the Republican delegation casts the vote of this State for President and Vice President, for under the primary law of North Carolina instructions have been given the Republican delegation of the result in the primary which the law directs that it obey. The State Board of Elections yesterday declared the result of the Presidential preference primary, having secured the figures rapidly in order to have these in time for the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Roosevelt carried the State at large and eight districts. Justice Hughes carried the Fifth and Eighth Congressional districts. This gives Roosevelt 17 votes and Hughes 4. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard gets the majority vote in the State at large and in all districts for the nomination for vice president, and gets the entire 21 votes. The chairman of the Republican National Convention and Chairman Frank A. Linney, of the North Carolina delegation, have been notified of the result of the primary, and a copy of the notice sent to them has been sent to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, all going by telegraph. It is now to be seen if the Republicans will obey the law. And the vote shows that the North Carolina Republicans obeyed the orders of Marion Butler by giving Roosevelt the lion's share of the vote, another proof that Butler is the boss of the North Carolina Republicans.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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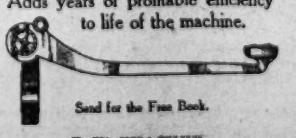

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HEALTH IS WEALTH by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

A healthy mind in a healthy body.—JUVENAL.

Alcoholic Neuritis

THE most frequent form of multiple neuritis, which we discussed yesterday, is alcoholic neuritis. This, oddly enough, is most frequent in women, in secret drinkers, in people who have through many years been taking patent medicines high in alcohol content, especially in quiet, steady tipplers who, day by day, consume quite some alcohol, but whom nobody has ever seen stagger or be visibly intoxicated. The onset in this form of neurities is usually gradual and may be preceded for weeks or months by neuralgia pains and tingling in the feet and hands. Later convulsions are not uncommon. The paralysis sets in first in the feet and legs, and then in the hands and forearms. In rare cases the muscles of the face are involved. In some cases there is just numbness and tingling in the skin, without great pain; in other cases there is severe burning or boring pain, and the muscles are very sore when grasped. The hands and feet are often swollen and reddened.

The course of alcoholic neuritis is generally favorable; after weeks or months of suffering improvement is likely to begin, the muscles are likely to regain their power, and even in the most desperate cases there may be full recovery. There may continue to be foot drop—the "stepping gait" for some time—the entire foot being slapped upon the ground as one uses a flail.

The mental symptoms of alcoholic neuritis are very striking and very distressing. Delirium is common in such unfortunate patients, even delirium tremens—and there may be hallucinations—with most extravagant ideas. But the most peculiar and the most characteristic mental disorder in these cases is loss of appreciation of time and place; the patient is apt to narrate with circumstantial details long journeys which he imagines he has recently taken, with purely imaginary descriptions of persons whom he has just seen.

HARD TO PICK A WINNER.

I. M. writes: When one doctor says "stomach trouble" another "liver trouble" and another "female trouble" what are you going to believe? I have been bothered with what I call hives for the last five years. There are red bumps that cover me from head to foot. They seem worse mornings; but I have them any time, especially if I happen to ride in a chilly wind. They itch and pain until it seems at times I will fly to pieces. Sometimes they leave for a week or two and then come back again. I also have an attack of indigestion once in a while. Would you advise me what to do?

Answer: Stomach and liver troubles are very apt to go together; and one can have both at the same time; also female ailment in addition. From your description I should judge you are right about the hives. This trouble generally results from digestive disorder. Certain articles of food not easily digested, such as lobsters, crabs, sausage, strawberries, and some drugs such as quinine, are liable to bring on an attack of the hives. Don't overload the stomach. Eat regularly. Take a tablespoonful of rhubarb and soda mixture three mornings and three nights hand running. Sponge the hives with vinegar and water, or alcohol and water, equal parts. Send me your address and I will will answer the rest of your letter by mail.

MILK INSPECTION.

Answer to M. A. K.: A thorough inspection of milk should include: Its color, reaction, specific gravity, sediment, taste, odor, acidity, total quantity of solids and of water; the percentage of cream, fats, lactose, casein, and ash; the presence or absence of preservatives, coloring matter, added solids, dilution, pathogenic (disease-breeding) germs, dirt and other foreign matter. There should also be thorough investigation of the sources of the milk supply, of the cows and their surroundings and of the methods employed for the milking, caring for, storing and transporting the milk.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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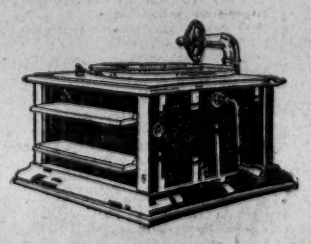

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NEW CONSTITUTION FOR WILMINGTON CHAMBER

urpose is to Make Organization More Democratic.

J. G. McCormick Wants Better Railroad Passenger Service to Richmond—Appreciation of Capt. C. S. Ridley.

he new constitution and by-laws for Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, igned to make the organization more mocratic in form and to make the stitution equally useful to all the itizens of the city, was formally adopted at the regular meeting of this body yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. G. McCormick entered a vigorous protest against what he termed poor passenger service to Richmond and other Northern points and his objections were referred to the Traffic committee of the Chamber for consideration. Resolutions of appreciation for Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer who is to be transferred at an early date to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were adopted by the Chamber.

Col. Walker Taylor in presenting the new constitution and by-laws for the special committee, which had drafted them, stated that the sole purpose in view was to popularize the Chamber of Commerce by making it more democratic. In order to do this, he stated that in line with what has been in similar organizations throughout the country it was considered best to confine memberships to individuals. The charge for membership under the new constitution will be $20 a year and there will be but one class. Col. Taylor stated that in the case of corporations it was expected that they would take out several memberships for their officers and other employes.

The time for the annual meeting has been fixed under the new form of government for the second Thursday in July. Col. Taylor stated that it was considered best to change the date of the annual meeting to this time as the fiscal year of the government closes with June 30.

The new constitution provides for the election of an executive committee of eleven members by the membership of the Chamber. This committee will have entire charge of the administrative work of the organization and will also elect all the officers. Any member of the Chamber will have the right to nominate eleven men for this position, twenty days being allowed between the date of the June meeting and ten days before the annual meeting for anyone to make nominations. Those nominated shall be voted on by ballot on the day of the annual meeting from 9 to 4 o'clock and it will be necessary to have a majority of the votes cast to elect each member of the committee.

The constitution and by-laws were read section by section by Secretary Branch and passed upon by the members present. Only a few minor changes were made.

Protests Against Service.

"I think it is an outrage that we allow the Atlantic Coast Line to load up its sleepers with its officials and employes so that the traveling public is unable to get the facilities to which it is entitled," declared Mr. J. G. McCormick, who stated in this connection that last week he was in Richmond and had been put to an expense of about $5 for long distance telephone and telegraph tolls in order to get a section to Wilmington.

He had referred his complaint, he stated, to Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Coast Line, and had asked him if the service could not be improved. Mr. McCormick read an extract from a letter he had received from Mr. White in which the latter stated that "in reply to your inquiry as to the prospects of improved service to and from Richmond and points north, I will state that our service is generally satisfactory, and I have no knowledge at this time of any contemplated change."

Mr. McCormick declared that this was not the only time that he had made complaint about the same thing and that he had never gotten any satisfaction. He thought that the blame ought to be placed squarely where it belongs—on the Atlantic Coast Line. Assurances had been given from time to time, said he, that the condition complained of would be remedied and yet it never had been.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that he would have a conference today with Traffic Manager W. J. Craig and other officials and he felt sure that the matter would be given the proper attention. Mr. A. J. Moore, local freight agent for the Coast Line, stated that personally he knew of several instances where men traveling on passes had given up their berths or sections or had been unable to get one because they were all taken up by the traveling public.

Senator W. B. Cooper explained that the Atlantic Coast Line had been always very obliging and willing to furnish berths in sleepers for him and pointed out an instance of where they had gone out of the way to render this service.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor in speaking of train service in an out of Wilmington declared that it seemed to be a very singular thing that there had been a general acquiescence in the putting on of 90 and 91. He felt that these trains are unproductive and that they would interfere seriously with getting the desired through service to the North.

"I think it well enough to say," Mr. Taylor stated, "that we will get additional service on the Seaboard at an early date." Mr. Taylor spoke of the visit of General Passenger Agent Capps about ten days ago and of the very satisfactory conference.

Capt. Ridley's Work.

Resolutions of appreciation for the service rendered by Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District engineer, who will go to Fort Leavenworth next month to enter the Army Field Engineering school, conducted by the government, were adopted. His successor has not been announced. Following are the resolutions, which were introduced by Mr. Thomas F. Wood:

"It is with deep regret that we learn of the early transfer of Capt. C. S. Ridley, who has been in charge of the U. S. Corps, of Engineers of this district since July 1, 1915.

"Capt. Ridley came here in November, 1912, under Major Stickle, and was placed in direct charge of the construction of the locks and dams of the upper Cape Fear; the construction of which had just begun. Up to a few months ago, when Major Stickle was transferred, he remained in direct charge of this great undertaking.

"Since Captain Ridley has been with us the Kings Bluff Dam has been completed, and the locks and dams at Brown Landing are well under way; besides this, the enormous undertaking of building the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout is in course of construction. This piece of work alone, involves an expenditure of between $60,000 and $75,000 a month.

"Capt. Ridley has the distinction of having been in charge of greater and more expensive undertakings during his stay here, than any of his predecessors in charge of this district.

"While Capt. Ridley's achievements along this line, have been unusually great, the host of friends he has made is even greater. His remarkable personality, and his great interest in the improvement of our harbor and river together with his hearty co-operation not only with the Chamber of Commerce, but with any of our citizens, who have gone to him for help in different undertakings, will make him long remembered among us. We feel that with his departure, we are losing not only a master engineer, but a true friend.

"We wish for him godspeed, and hope that he will meet with as great success in all his undrtakings elsewhere, as he has met with here.

"Respectfully submitted,
THOS. F. WOOD,
"For the Chamber."

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GREAT GATHERING IS URGED

"Great Feast for Body, Mind and Soul" Promised in Baptist Seaside Assembly.

"A great feast for body, mind and soul" is the way Secretary E. L. Middleton characterizes the Baptist Seaside Assembly, to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 25 to July 2, in a note in this week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, in which he makes an appeal for "a great gathering of Baptists at the Assembly." The note from Mr. Middleton, headquarters in Raleigh, is as follows:

"We have issued a very attractive programme for this meeting. It was mailed this week—nearly a week later than we planned. The delay was not my fault. I did my part on time.

"Of course we could not mail this to every one, but there is a copy for every one who wants it. A postal card will bring it by return mail. We have tried to secure the best mailing lists possible.

"The time of meeting—June 25 to July 2—is right at hand. It is a meeting authorized by our State Convention. We want the co-operation of every Baptist. Go yourself if you can, and if you cannot go try to help send your pastor, superintendent, teacher, W. M. U. worker, or some one who will appreciate a great feast for body, mind and soul. Let us have a great gathering of Baptists at the Assembly.

"The Good Roads Convention meets at the same place just before us. They are planning for 5,000 people. If our people can meet in great throngs to discuss temporal things, why can we not meet to discuss matters for God?"

The Recorder adds these paragraphs:

"Brother pastor, you'll learn more in a week at the Wrightsville Assembly than anywhere else in all the land in the same time. Try it. See the programme.

"Every Sunday school should have at least one representative at the Baptist Seaside Assembly. Arrange for it next Sunday."

CELEBRATES HIS "FIFTY-NINTH"

Capt. J. W. Harper, Pioneer Excursionist, Veteran of Cape Fear.

It's hats off to the gallant Capt. John W. Harper, master of the good steamer Wilmington, than whom no more jolly or more handsome skipper ever trod a quarter-deck!

And this by way of saying that Captain Harper with the opening of the present season is celebrating his 59th birthday and his 40th year on the historic Cape Fear—a fact upon which he will be roundly congratulated by his hundreds of friends in Wilmington and by those everywhere else.

Capt. Harper is the pioneer in the summer resort excursion business in Wilmington; yea, also in the State; for he began his career on the good old Cape Fear when he was but 19 years old. He was then master of the side-wheel passenger steamer Underhill and since that good day some forty years ago he has never missed a season, never a week; yea, in the busy months he has never missed a day and probably no man in the Southern States has contributed a larger measure of pleasure and happiness to the men, women and children who have sought recreation at Wilmington than he. And he has handled them safely and gallantly for five generations; one can count it for himself; he has been on the river and handling excursionists for five generations and he is yet a young man; young in looks, young in action and young in thought and deeds.

May Capt. Harper have many more seasons as brilliantly successful as those that have gone.

INFANT DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell, Jr., of Fair Bluff, Suffer Bereavement.

Wilmington friends and those throughout this section of the State will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell, Jr., of Fair Bluff, N. C., in the death of their infant daughter, aged 11 months, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, following an operation which was deemed necessary and for which the little one had been brought to Wilmington only a few hours previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Dr. M. A. Waddell, of Fair Bluff, accompanied the child to Wilmington, and are guests at The Orton. The body was prepared for burial by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and will be taken on the early morning train today to the family home at Fair Bluff, N. C.

HIS MOTHER DEAD

Mr. J. T. Burke Returns From Sad Mission in Chatham County.

Mr. J. T. Burke returned to the city last night from Goldsboro, Chatham county, N. C., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Burke, who died Wednesday morning at 1:45 o'clock at the old homestead near Goldston. Mrs. Burke was in her 74th year and had been in failing health for some time. While her death was not unexpected, it was a great shock to family and friends and Mr Burke has the sympathy of a great many in his bereavement.

HOW AMERICAN WOMEN CAN LIFT UP WORLD

Subject Of Impressive Address By Dr. W. T. Ellis

World Traveler and Famous Journalist Speaks Before North Carolina Synodical Which is Now in Session in Wilmington.

How to lift the rest of women of the world to the level of American womanhood is the problem confronting the women of this country today, according to Dr. W. T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., a prominent world traveler, journalist and Christian statesman, who delivered an inspiring and very helpful address at the evening session of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington last night. Dr. Ellis took as his subject, "The Christian Woman and the World's Crisis."

Dr. Ellis was introduced by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, as a man who needs no introduction to a Christian audience in this country. In addition to the visiting women here for the Synodical, now in session in this city, there were many from the city. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The fourth annual meeting of the Synodical which convened in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening will close this afternoon with a business session. Two sessions were held yesterday and were devoted to the hearing of reports and to addresses by prominent visiting women. The Synodical of North Carolina has a membership of 11,549.

"I wish that the editors of Wilmington, of this State and this country, understood that the most significant aspect of the woman question is represented by such gatherings as this," said Dr. Ellis last night. He spoke of his travels in the Orient and of the condition of the women in the East, giving many illustrations showing their need of uplift.

The speaker emphasized the fact that there are more missionary societies in this country than women's clubs which he thought was a hopeful sign of the intelligent interest that women are taking in the uplift of the world.

Dr. Ellis characterized the great European war as the world's crisis. That the hand of God is in this gigantic struggle of the nations was the belief of the speaker. He spoke of the interdependence of the nations and showed how all are involved in some way in this war. "I see no way for the world in this great crisis except the 'way of the cross'," he declared.

In addition to the address by Dr. Ellis last evening the opening day of the Synodical was marked by many interesting features. The opening devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Jackson Johnson, honorary president of the Synodical, of Winnabow. This was followed by cordial greetings extended by Mrs. W. M. Cumming in behalf of the Wilmington societies and by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, in behalf of the Wilmington Presbyterial. The response was by Mrs. L. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro.

Interesting features of the morning session were the reports of the presidents of the seven Presbyterial auxiliaries composing the Synodical Auxiliary. These reports showed that the women's work of the church to be in a healthy, active and progressive condition.

The report of the President, Mrs. W. R. Ramsey, was heard with much interest and was full of helpful suggestions. The address of the morning was by Mrs. S. D. Walton, president of the Virginia Synodical, who had for her subject, "The Synodical." She presented the possibilities of this department of women's work in a most able manner. After the appointment of committees the session was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. J. Howell.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the Young People's work. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Concord Presbyterial. She took for her subject, "The Childhood of Jesus," and her message reached the hearts of her hearers. Miss Mamie McElwee, secretary of the Young People's work, gave her report, which was made very clear by the use of statistical charts. Mrs. Walton next gave an address of unusual power, taking as her subject, "His Messengers." She was given a rising vote of thanks by the Synodical Auxiliary.

An interesting conference on Young People's work, led by Miss McElwee, closed the meeting of the afternoon.

The morning session will open today at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises by Mrs. Julia Baker. Reports of the secretaries of causes will then be given as follows. Foreign Missions, Mrs. Charles Rankin; Assembly Home Missions, Mrs. G. V. Patterson; Christian Education, Mrs. L. F. Tillery; Synodical Presbyterials and Conference Home Missions, Mrs. E. C. Murray; Literature, Mrs. W. S. Lacy. This will be followed by a conference on organization and finance, led by Mrs. J. M. McIver, and a conference on Presbyterial programme, led by Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

The afternoon session will be devoted to reports of the committee, conference on how the Synodical has been of help, the nomination and election of officers, and the selection of the next place of meeting. The closing quiet hour will be in charge of Mrs. O. G. Jones.

HAVE HALF HOLIDAY TODAY.

Wilmington Five and Ten Cent Stores Join in the Movement.

Fifty or more Wilmington stores, including the Five and Ten Cent stores of Kress and Woolworth, who have joined in the movement, will close this afternoon at 1 o'clock for a half holiday. It is also announced that all the dry goods stores on Castle street have decided to close on Friday afternoons beginning with today. It is expected that practically every dry goods store in the city will join in the movement which has already met with the cordial and hearty approval of the people of the city.

Contract Award Deferred.

Owing to the large number of bidders, it was impossible yesterday for Coast Line officials to award the contract for the year's supply of coal to be used on that system for the year beginning July 1st and the closing of the matter was deferred until today. About 35 representatives of the large coal concerns throughout this section are here awaiting the result of the award. It is said that the contract will figure between two and three million dollars.

MR. GODWIN STILL CONFIDENT

Sixth District Congressman, in Wilmington, Talks of Prospects in Second Primary.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from the Sixth district, who will be in the second primary with Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, for the nomination, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived on the early morning Seaboard train yesterday from Lumberton, leaving yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville and other points.

Mr. Godwin looked none the worse for wear after the exciting primary of the past few days when there were four aspirants for his place in Congress, contesting every inch of ground in the battle to displace him, and at The Orton where he was stopping, he spoke with confidence of his chances in the second primary in the event there is one and there appears now no doubt, of course, but that Mr. Brown will qualify and that the second race will be pulled off all over the district on July 1st.

"Tell the folks through your paper," said Mr. Godwin, "how proud I am of their support. I am confident of renomination in the second primary. I shall make my plans for the campaign known after Mr. Brown has demanded a second primary which he will have to do, under the law, within five days after the district vote is canvassed and declared.

"I am proud of the vote in the entire district," the congressman went on to say, "but I am especially proud," he said, "of my home county of Harnett."

Speaking of the fine support given him in this county, he said: "I feel under everlasting obligations to my friends for the support given me in New Hanover. My vote here was even larger than I expected."

A number of the friends and managers of Mr. Godwin conferred with him while here.

Hon. J. A. Brown, who will contest for the nomination with Mr. Godwin in the second primary, spent Tuesday here. He is looking after his plans of campaign throughout the district and also expresses pleasure at the development from day to day since the strenuous battle of ballots last Saturday.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Prof. Washington Catlett Announces Names of Those Getting Certificates.

The closing exercises of the 43rd annual session of the Cape Fear Academy and of the 37th under the present principal, Prof. Washington Catlett, were held yesterday morning. During the past ten days the final examinations have been in progress.

Following the address of the principal to the students who had assembled to receive their certificates and to participate in the closing exercises, and a large number of their parents and friends, the names of those who passed satisfactory examinations, were announced in the order of their excellence as follows:

First Class—F. P. Montgomery, R. H. Brady, Jr., C. S. Westbrook, W. H. Moore.

Second Class—Marsden B. deRosset, LeRoy E. Crump, J. F. Gaylord, W. S. Sanders, G. Herbert Smith, Jr., Theodore H. Hashagen, Knight Davis, Alfred B. Sternberger.

Third Class—R. W. Farmer, Jr., S. A. Schloss, Kenneth Weeks, Nathan R. Jacobi, Harriss B. Stone.

"Among the qualifications which make the successful business man, none are greater than promptness and regularity in attendance upon the duties of life," Professor Catlett told the students, "and, therefore, the policy of this school has always been to emphasize and encourage them." For excellence in these special features, the following students, the principal stated, deserve special mention: Knight Davis, who has been absent but three days for sickness in four years and has never been tardy; LeRoy Crump, who has not been absent for two years; William Sanders, who has been absent but one day in two years; M. B. deRosset, who has been late but once in four years; Alfred Sternberger, John Gaylord and Julius Sternberger, late but once in three years; Robert Farmer, K. Weeks and J. C. McEachern, who were not tardy a single time during the past session.

INVITATION TO PEOPLE TO ATTEND MEMORIAL EXERCISES

To be Held in Washington When Statue of Senator Vance is Presented.

The committee of the North Carolina Historical Society, which has charge of the arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of the late Senator Vance, of this State, which is to take place in Washington on June 22nd, has sent out invitations reading as follows:

"To the People of North Carolina:

"On the 22nd day of June, 1916, in Statuary Hall, the Capitol, Washington, D. C., there will be unveiled and presented to the people of the United States a statue of the late Senator Zebulon Baird Vance.

"This is being done by direction of Governor Craig and the Council of State, under a joint resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, 1907, and pursuant to the act of Congress dedicating this hall to the purpose of thus honoring the memory of the good and great men of the nation and giving to each State the right to place therein two of her distinguished citizens, illustrious for civic or military virtues.

"You are cordially invited to be present.

"W. A. HOKE,
"MRS. M. V. MOORE,
"MISS LAURA CARTER,
"CLEMENT MANLY,
"JOHN HENRY MARTIN,
"Committee."

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Dr. Hale in Lexington, N. C.

The following note appearing in this week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, from Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, former pastor of the First Baptist church, of Wilmington, will be of interest locally: "Today closes three months' service with the Lexington First Baptist church. The membership has been sympathetic, and co-operative. There have been 105 additions to the church—some splendid material—forty happy converts baptized. The membership roll now stands at 454. How I missed the convention; but was in the midst of my revival meeting and did not feel at liberty to go."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. Jos. LeBeau and Miss LeBeau, of Bolton, were here yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Miss Stover and Miss Burns, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott, of Bolton, have taken a cottage at Wrightsville Sound for the summer.

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A special called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will be held in the Parish house this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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A moonlight ride down the Cape Fear will be given tonight on the steamer Wilmington under the auspices of the young women of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to go on the trip.

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Miss Mary Owen Graham, of Charlotte, the newly elected president of Peace Institute, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell. Miss Graham is a sister of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

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Mr. G. H. Brinson returned home yesterday from Greenville, N. C., where he attended the graduating exercises of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, his sister, Miss Lola Brinson, of Verona, having been a member of the senior class: Miss Brinson is a talented and accomplished young women whose many friends in this city will be pleased to know that she finished the entire course with credit and distinction. Miss Brinson is contemplating attending the George Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of taking an A. B. course in mathematics in which study she has made an enviable record.

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Bolton, N. C., June 8. — Miss Lois Trathen, who has been visiting Miss Katherine King, at Wilmington, returned to Bolton Wednesday, where she is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Stewart. Miss King returned with her for a short visit. —— Mr. Roy Parker, a student at the Medico-Chirugical College at Philadelphia, Pa., returned here Sunday, and will assist Dr. S. A. Smith in his practice during the summer months, after which he will return to school for his senior work. — Mrs. Joseph LeBeau and daughter, Miss Stella, will return to this place Thursday, from Wisconsin, where they have been on a visit to their old home.

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LIEUT MARBURG UNDER KNIFE IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

The following from the Baltimore Sun of Monday will be read with interest by friends and relatives of the young lieutenant and of his family in this city:

"Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., was operated upon yesterday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital by Dr. J. M. T. Finney. Mr. Marburg's leg was amputated in France as a result of injury he sustained in an aeroplane flight. He is an officer of the Royal British Aviation Corps.

"Dr. Finney examined the wound and decided that an operation was advisable for effective healing. Mr. Marburg's wife, formerly the Baroness de Vavario, of Belgium, was at the hospital and was the first to see her husband after the operation."

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Athens, Ga., June 7.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. H. Merry, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Nona Dobbins and Mr. E. E. Hunter, of Wilmington, N. C., were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. S. P. Wiggins.

The wedding march was played by Miss Kathleen Merry, a niece of the bride.

The lower floor of the house was thrown together and effectively decorated in sweetpeas, roses, and snapdragons. A color motif of green and white was used throughout the house except in the dining room which was in white and pink.

The bride wore a lovely gown of embroidered net and carried a shower bouquet of roses and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch, a gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at which elaborate refreshments were served.

The gifts received were exceedingly numerous and handsome, among the number being a chest of silver from the Seaboard office men in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on the vestibule for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Wilmington. Her going-away gown was a becoming suit of dark blue taffeta with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home to their friends after July 1 in Wilmington, N. C., where the groom is division passenger and commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

Donations to Hospital.

The committee in charge of the baby hospital acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations: Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, $10; Miss Annie Kidder, toilet articles.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Kemp Lewis and family, of Dunn, N. C., are at the Parsley Cottage.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Walker and family are occupying their pretty new cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Miss Helen Menzies are at the Parsley Cottage for the month of June.

Mrs. B. W. D. Jones, Miss McGhee and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, N. C., are at the Parsley Cottage.

The Misses Lucy and Kate Embury, of Tryon, N. C., are at the beach for a month, guests at Parsley Cottage.

Mrs. M. H. Pemberton and children, of Fayetteville, and Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, are at the Parsley Cottage.

Mrs. Allen Ruffin and son, Peter Ruffin, of Hillsboro, will arrive Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ruffin's aunt, Miss Annie Nash.

Mrs. Sam Birdsey and daughter, Miss Myra Birdsey, and grandchildren, of Macon, Ga., are stopping at the Parsley Cottage.

Prof. George C. McNemery and orchestra arrived at the Seashore hotel Wednesday and gave their first concert on Wednesday night. They received the enthusiastic applause of a large and appreciative audience.

Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston and Mr. Stephen D. Kennedy, of Windsor, are guests at the Seashore hotel. Mr. Winston, who is U. S. district attorney for Eastern North Carolina, will spend a week at the beach.

Among the guests at the Hanover Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Hoke, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. George Badge Underwood and little daughter, Margaret Gibboney and nurse, of Charlotte.

Among those who have recently moved to the beach for the summer are: Mr. and Mrs. Will French; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maffitt; Mr. James Spruht and family, who have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Yale University; the Misses Munds and Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood and son.

Recent arrivals at the Northrop cottage include the following: Mrs. John K. Kuyk, Waycross, Ga.; Miss Malissa Phillips, Dalton; Miss Annie Meade Haskins, Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. M. Gill, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. John R. R. Boreing, London, Ky., Mr. and Mrs Legge and the Misses Legge, Calhoun, Ga.

CHRISTIAN MEN TO MEET

Several Hundred Members of Recently Organized League to Attend Banquet in Woolvin Hall.

More than 300 men will attend the banquet to be given in Woolvin Hall tonight beginning at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Men's League, which was recently organized in Wilmington during the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign to forward Christian ideals in this community and to conserve the results of the revival conducted in this city.

At the banquet tonight a permanent organization will be formed and definite plans for continuing the organization will be decided upon. It will be an interdenominational meeting and it is expected that every Protestant church in the city will be represented. Addresses will be made by leading laymen of every denomination.

At the meeting of men in the Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago when it was decided to organize an interdenominational League of Christian men a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This committee will submit its report tonight.

Invitations were sent out early in the week and more than 300 have signified their intention of being present. There will be plates for each one of these and tables provided.

It is expected that this will be one of the most significant meetings for the advancement of the Christian service in Wilmington that has been held in this city in many years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. F. Biggs, Rockingham; G. T. and G. E. Morgan, East Arcadia.

—Mr. E. Payson Willard, formerly of this city but now located in Norfolk, Va., is here on a visit for several days.

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Savannah, Jacksonville and other points in the South.

—Mr. B. F. King, Jr., who has been located at Albemarle, N. C., for some time, is here on a visit to his family for a few days.

—Yesterday's guests at The Orton included G. E. Norman, Charlotte; Rev and Mrs. N. McInnis, Clio, S. C., and S. W. Owen, Clarkton.

—Mr. P. E. Seagle, of Raleigh, formerly of the High School faculty in Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Many friends of Wilmington's venerable citizen, Mr. S. W. Holden, will regret to know that he is confined to his home, No. 109 1-2 Chestnut street, by illness.

—Yesterday's guests at the Orton included R. S. Rines, Greensboro; R. C. Lawrence, Esq., Lumberton; George R. Ward, Esq., Wallace; Hudson C. Miller, Charlotte; W. S. MacRae, C. C. McAlister and J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville.

—Capt. W. H. Newell, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and his private secretary, Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city on business at headquarters of the system here. They were guests at The Orton.

BOARD REGRETS RESIGNATION

Of Miss Anna Troutt as Secretary of Local Y. W. C. A.—Miss Nancy Anderson to Be Successor.

Keen regret was expressed by members of the board of directors of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association at the regular monthly meeting yesterday over the fact that Miss Anna Troutt, who has served very efficiently and capably as the secretary of the local association since its founding two years ago, had found it necessary to resign in order to return to her home to be with her mother, on account of the ill health of the latter. Miss Troutt's resignation was submitted to the board some time ago but it will not be effective until September 1.

Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Nancy Anderson, of Charlotte has been elected as Miss Troutt's successor and will take charge when the latter retires. Miss Anderson has had extensive experience in association work and is a graduate of the National Training school in New York, where she made the best record in her class. She is a colege graduate, has traveled extensively in this and other countries and is a young woman of attractive personality. The local Board while deeply regretting losing Miss Troutt feels extremely fortunate in securing the services of Miss Anderson.

Miss Troutt came to the Wilmington association in October of 1914 just after the organization of the local association while it was still in its infancy and under her direction it has had a wonderful growth. When she came the nome of the association had just been purchased on North Fourth street. The first step taken was to establish a boarding department which under her intelligent supervision has proven a great success.

Soon after the opening up of the association building the education department was opened with a competent committee in charge. This has been conducted very successfully for the past two years and has been the means of helping many young women.

The religious department under the direction of a committee was organized and has served to emphasize in a very definite way the primary aims and purposes of the association. In order that the influence of the association might be carried to the outlying districts of the city the extension department was organized and has proved a most helpful feature.

The last great forward step taken by the association was the building last year of a gymnasium. Classes were organized last fall and under the supervision of Miss Foster most excellent work was done. The gymnasium has been of great benefit to many of the young women of the city.

While Miss Troutt has had a very active and prominent part in the building up and maintaining of these various activities of the association, she has had the splendid co-operation of able committees, the members of which have exerted a wide influence.

Miss Troutt before coming to Wilmington had been engaged in the Y. W. C. A. work in other cities and her experience was invaluable to the Board in formulating the plans for the development of the local association. Of a most pleasing and attractive personality, sincerely devoted to the principles for which the Y. W. C. A. stands, tactful in her dealings with the members of the association, and at all times ready, willing and glad to be of service in every way possible, Miss Troutt has endeared herself to a host of friends in the city, who will deeply regret that she feels it her duty to return to her home to be with her mother. She will leave behind a record of accomplishment in good deeds that will stand through the years as a splendid memorial to a service for humanity, the influence of which will continue to be felt for years to come.

The meeting of the board of directors was presided over yesterday by Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the association. The reports of the treasurer and the finance committee were read and showed that he collection of subscriptions for May had been very good.

The report of the general secretary included that of the membership committee. Attention was called to the fact that many of the members had been wondering why they had not received notices of the expiration of their memberships nor been called on by a campaign worker. It was stated that notices would be sent out at an early date but the hope was expressed that as many of the members as could find it convenient to do so would renew their memberships without waiting for an invitation or an expiration notice.

The extension committee made a very interesting report on the opening of Cooleemee club under the direction of the Business Women. Already the club has a much larger membership than for the entire summer last year.

The social and physical committees made reports of their work for May which were very satisfactory. The physical committee called attention to the need of better ventilation for the gymnasium and the sum of $45 was appropriated for this purpose. The report of the house committee showed a steady increase in the number of those coming for meals. This committee submitted bids for the painting of the roof and exterior woodwork of the association building. It was decided that only the roof should be painted at the present time.

The report of the general secretary urged that the board members attend the summer Y. W. C. A. conference which will be held at Blue Ridge during the last ten days of July. The local association expects to have a large delegation in attendance.

The Board decided to dispense with the regular meetings during the summer and to give the executive committee authority to act on all important measures.

Many of the members of the Board expressed their sincere regret that Miss Troutt was to leave the association and spoke in high appreciation of the service that she has rendered since she has been in charge of the association.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Mrs. Louisa G. Wright et al., to Manhattan Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Seventeenth and Orange streets, 115 by 165 feet in size; Elijah Hewlett to F. W. Kuhl, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Third and Wooster, 66 by 165 feet in size.

Automobilists Should Beware.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of county roads, stated last night that Tarvia would be placed on the Castle Haynes road today and that for this reason automobilists and others should travel other roads. This is the only road that will be closed to travel today.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends whose kindness and tender sympathy was poured out to me in many ways during the great bereavement which deprived me of my husband, I take this means of expressing the gratitude I feel, since I cannot thank each one individually.

Sincerely, Mrs. EMMA OPPER.

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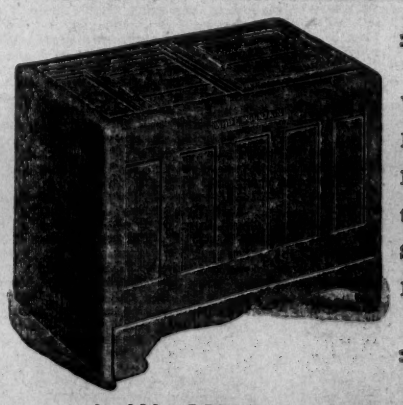

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"She came to us like the autumn wind; let her name be autumn." That's how "Autumn" came to be her name—the bewitching little star, Violet Mersereau, in the big Red Feather production of the same name, which occupies the screen at the Royal today.

A wee mite of a baby lay in Trapper Joe's arms. The men and women of the dance hall looked on in awed silence. A gust of wind blew open an outer door and dancing autumn leaves swirled about the company gathered to christen the foundling. Something poetic stirred in the spark of a soul left in rough Joe, who in his drunken wanderings had stumbled across a dead woman and the newly born infant in a deserted cabin.

"She came to us like the autumn wind; let her name be 'Autumn,' ". And like a vagrant autumn wind dainty Violet Mersereau, as the child in later years, dances through this beautiful picture, the center of the plot, the focus of all attention; the supreme attraction to the other characters, and—need we say it—of everyone who has seen this truly unusual photoplay. Who she is; where she came from; who shall have her; the identity of a camp hanger-on known as "Nobody"—these are a few of the elements that make a swiftly moving action in romantic settings and combine to make a play that has every element of popularity.

"AUTUMN" THE RED FEATHER PRODUCTION-WITH VIOLET MERSEREAU & LIEUT. PERCY RICHARDS

Today's Feature at the Royal.

And Paul Panzer and Lieut. Percy Edwards, "the man in white" support dainty Miss Mersereau.

Nance O'Neil Tomorrow.

Patrons of the screen drama who are on the alert for big productions will be grateful for the announcement of the coming to the Royal tomorrow of Herman Sudermann's poignant play "The Flames of Johannis" converted into a powerful six-act photoplay feature with Nance O'Neil in the role of Marika, a foundling, and Zirah, an old and dissolute gypsy, a remarkable dual impersonation. Miss O'Neil, the foremost American delineator of the tense emotional type, has found in the dual role the opportunity of her histrionic career for the full displayal of her chosen field of characterizations in which she has no rival on stage or screen.

The transformation of Sudermann's powerful play into a wordless drama was entrusted by the Lubin company to Edgar Lewis, who directed "The Great Divide" and other notable screen triumphs. Seldom has a star been favored with a supporting cast so strong as is to be found among the Lubin photoplayers in "The Flames of Johannis." This exceptional array of artists includes George Clarke, Victor Sutherland, Irving Dillon, James Cassady, Eleanor Barry and Rosemary Carr.

"Mary Page"—Grand Today.

The current installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" to be presented at the Grand today, is just full of surprises and swift, startling action as any that have gone before—even more so—for the web they are weaving around Mary Page, who is about to be convicted of a murder which she did not—(or did she?)—commit grows more thrilling as the weeks go by. Everyone is hazarding a guess as to the real culprit, and sensational evidence is being introduced in the greatest murder trial ever screened on the films. It's an enthralling serial all the way through and each episode going back as it does, into the past history of the case, grows more thrilling, just as does a gigantic trial in real life. It gives you something to think about, and the superb acting of Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo is a treat for anyone.

There is also a great three-reel dramatic feature on today's big bill, but to mention details of the ordinary dramatic picture in connection with the superb work of Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo, would be superfluous as a drawing card. Nevertheless, rest assured, it's a great five-reel bill today—all for five cents.

Great Day at Bijou.

It's another great day at the Bijou. The twelfth great chapter of "The Iron Claw" is on and as usual just as full of surprises as ever. It's a great photoplay that can keep the millions guessing throug htwelve thrilling episodes, as to the identity of the "Laughing Mask." And it is not guessin too far wrong to guess than the ingenious scenario writer who has been able to do this, will make all the guesses wrong in the final outcome. You just watch this, and the three next chapters—and then see the sixteenth great chapter which is going to destroy more conjectures and guesses than any photoplay you ever saw. Just wait for the sixteenth chapter and then see what you think! It's simply great.

The current episode, "The Saving of Dan O'Mara" will leave you just as much in the dark, and is full of thrills from beginning to end. You don't want to miss a single line of it today.

There's a great educational reel on today's bill. "Bamboo and its Uses" is an extremely interesting reel showing the methods of gathering the bamboo and the many uses to which it is put—a great reel for the children. Heinie and Louie are there as usual in "Bungling Burglars Burgle," in which this great couple of crooks endeavor to make a living by the easiest way and of course, come out second best as usual.

Children's Matinee at Victoria.

The greatest bill yet is to be put on for the children's matinees at the Victoria theatre tomorrow afternoon three complete shows being given at 2 3:15 and 4:30 p. m.

The programme will be headed by "Treasure Island" an elaborate and remarkable three-act filmization of the famous novel of the same name by Robert Louis Stevenson, which is probably one of the best known and most widely read novels ever published. Adventure galore, as everyone knows, is the theme of this novel from start to finish, and in the hands of an excellent cast the film version presents one of the most stirring screen dramas of the year, in three reels.

A great cartoon comedy scream will be another treat. "When Mice Make Merry" is from the pen of that noted cartoonist J. R. Bray, the originator of the "Police Dog," "Col. Heeza Liar" and other great cartoon hits.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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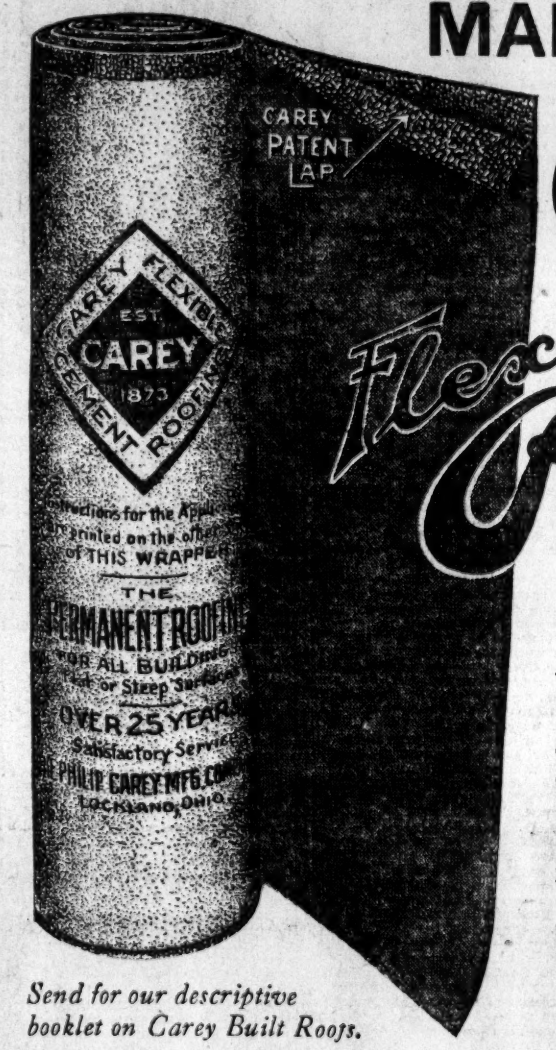

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to end those conditions, and protect from outrage the lives, honor and property of American men and women in Mexico.

"Whatever our country can legitimately do to attain peace for war-stricken Europe and to aid in the procurement of equal rights without discrimination because of race or creed to all men in all lands, should be done.

Adequate Defense.

"Adequate provision for the common defense has become the task of foremost national concern. Beneath the structure of military and economic strength, there must be a unified spirit of this cosmopolitan people, a deep loyalty and undivided allegiance to America, the land which has welcomed us and our immigrant forefathers. Back of any adequate national preparedness in arms or in industry must remain the democratic soul of an undivided people, determined to keep America's great heritage and traditions unfalteringly in firts place. * * *

"Unwavering patriotism and unfaltering fidelity to America is the only spirit which should animate our citizens. If in this melting pot of a hundred nations the children of any fail to find our common destiny worthy of common devotion and defense we shall sustain irreparable loss of national character.

"In this spirit of Americanism, action must be taken for the common defense. We must be ready in spirit, arms and industry. Preparation in arms requires:

"A navy restored to at least second rank in battle efficiency;

"A regular army of 250,000 men, fully armed and trained, as a first line of land defense;

"A system of military training adequate to organize with promptness, behind that first line of the army and navy, a citizen soldiery, supplied, armed and controlled by the national government.

"In our democracy every male citizen is charged with the duty of defending his country. * * * As the nation has always recognized and exercised the right to enforce compulsory military service in time of war, so should there be universal military training for that service during times of peace.

"We believe in preparedness for defense, but never for aggression. We must not sacrifice the lives of men for the glory or gain of military conquest.

Woman Suffrage.

"And we believe that the women of the country who share with men the burdens of government in times of peace and make equal sacrifice in time of war, should be given the full political right of suffrage either by state or federal action.

"Arms alone cannot maintain a nation. Of far greater permanent importance must stand a national industry efficient for the general welfare, a prosperity justly distributed, a national life organized in all points for national ends. Four years ago this party was born of a nation's awakened sense of these fundamental truths. In the platform then adopted we set forth our position on public questions. We here re-affirm the declarations there made on national issues.

Labor Legislation.

"A nation to survive must stand for the principles of social and industrial justice. We have no right to expect continued loyalty from an oppressed class. We must remove the artificial causes of the high cost of living; prevent the exploitation of men, women and children in industry by extension of the workmen's compensation law to the full limit permitted under the constitution and by a thorough-going child labor law, protect the wage earner; and by a properly regulated system of rural credits encourage the farmer and give to the landless man opportunity to acquire land. A country must be worth living in to be worth fighting for.

Social Justice.

"To make possible social justice, to maintain our position in peace and war, we must insure business and industrial prosperity. This can be done:

"By a regulation of industry aimed at promoting its growth and prosperity, a just distribution of its returns and a healthy expansion of foreign trade.

"By a conservation and development of our national resources for the good of all;

"By the re-establishment of our merchant marine;

"By the development of a system of interstate national highways;

"By making a new standard of governmental efficiency through a complete civil service system, a national budget and the destruction of 'pork barrel' legislation.

"By the creation of a permanent, expert tariff commission, with a view of intelligently and scientifically adjusting the tariff, so as to build up, rather than destroy American industry. The protective system is essential to our national prosperity.

"Tremendous new pressures will be thrown upon our industries after the war by the highly mobilized production of Europe. At all times, conditions of competition must be equalized between our own and foreign country. We can only get the protection we need through the use of exact and complete knowledge, unaffected by prejudice or politics. We can secure that knowledge at all times and when needed only through such a commission.

"The industrial issues are chiefly national. The present and certain future making it imperative that the regulation and promotion of industry, and especially of transportation and foreign trade, be national not local. Only federal power can work justice to capital and labor throughout the nation. Only national authority can mobilize industry for defense as the nation's need demands it.

An Issue of Men.

"We have set forth in this platform plain essentials of national existence. They are not new in principle. Most men agree with them. Any man may propose them. The urgent and immediate need is for their performance. We have had ample experience with the promiser; with words and the bitter taste of words retracted. We must choose a man who, not alone by words, but by past deeds, gives guarantee that he can and will make these things good. The issue is one of men. In the midst of world changes unparalleled in history, we cannot forecast the problems which will confront our government during the war and at its end. We therefore need as President a leader who knows the nation. A man who acts. If we continue longer to stand for words as above deeds, for fancies as above facts, we shall receive and merit the fate that surely awaits the man or people who do not face the truth.

"We will meet and work with any man or party who sees the nation's need and puts forward a leader fit to meet it. We will accept no less, in plan or in the man, and we solemnly charge upon any who place partisan politics above country the responsibility for a nation's future, sacrificed to self-interest and spoils."

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ods of interference employed by this administration in the internal affairs of Mexico and refer with shame to its failure to discharge the duty of this country as next friend to Mexico, its duty to other powers who have relied upon us as such friend, and its duty to our citizens in Mexico, in permitting the continuance of such conditions, first, by failure to act promptly and firmly, and second, by lending its influence to the continuation of such conditions through recognition of one of the factions responsible for these outrages.

"We pledge our aid in restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico. We promise to our citizens on and near our border, and to those in Mexico wherever they may be found, adequate and absolute protection in their lives, liberty and property.

Protection of the Country.

"In order to maintain our peace and make certain the security of our people within our own borders the country must have not only arequate but thorough and complete national defense, ready for any emergency. We must have a sufficient and effective regular army and a provision for ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes.

"We must have a navy strong and so well proportioned and equipped, so thoroughly ready and prepared that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing in force on either our western or our eastern coast. To secure the results we must have a coherent and continuous policy of national defense, which even in these perilous days the Democratic party has utterly failed to develop, but which we promise to give to the country.

Tariff.

"The Republican party stands now as always, in the fullest sense for the policy of tariff protection to American industries and American labor and does not regard an anti-dumping provision as an adequate substitute. * * *

"Through wise tariff and industrial legislation our industries can be so organized that they will become not only a commercial but a powerful aid to national defense.

"The Underwood Tariff Act is a complete failure in every respect. Under its administration imports have enormously increased in spite of the fact that intercourse with foreign countries has been largely cut off by reason of the war, while the revenues of which we stand in such dire needs have been greatly reduced. Under the normal conditions which prevailed prior to the war, it was clearly demonstrated that this act deprived the American producer and the American wage earner of that protection which were entitled to meet their foreign competitors and but for the adventitious conditions created by the war, would have long since paralyzed all forms of American industry and deprived American labor of its just reward.

"It has not in the least reduced the cost of living which has constantly advanced from the date of its enactment. The welfare of our people demands its repeal and the substitution of a measure which in peace as well as in war will produce ample revenue and give reasonable protection to all forms of American production in mine, forest, field and factory.

"We favor the creation of a tariff commission with complete power to gather and compile information for the use of Congress in all matters relating to the tariff.

Business.

"The Republican party has long believed in the rigid supervision and strict regulation of the transportation and great corporations of the country. * * *

"The Republican party firmly believes that all who violate the laws in regulation of business should be indivi-ually punished. But prosecution is very different from persecution and business success, no matter how honestly attained, is apparently regarded b ythe Democratic party as in itself a crime. Such doctrines and beliefs choke enterprise and stifle prosperity. The Republican party believes in encouraging business and will seek to advance all American interests.

Merchant Marine.

"* * * We favor the payment to ships engaged in the foreign trade of liberal compensations for services actually rendered in carrying the mails, and such further legislation as will build up an adequate American merchant marine, and give us ships which may be requisitioned by the government in time of national emergency.

"We are utterly opposed to the government ownership of vessels as proposed by the Democratic party, because government-owned ships, while effectively preventing the development of the American Merchant Marine by private capital will be entirely unable to provide for the vast volume of American freights and will leave us more helpless than ever in the hard grip of foreign syndicates.

Transportation.

"* * * The entire transportation system of the country has become essentially national. We, therefore, favor such action by legislation or, if necessary, through an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as will result in placing it under exclusive federal control.

Labor Laws.

"We pledge the Republican party to the faithful enforcement of all Federal laws passed for the protection of labor. We favor vocational education; the enactment and rigid enforcement of a Federal child labor law; the enactment of a generous and comparative workmen's compensation law, within the commerce power of Congress, and an accident compensation law covering all government employes. We favor the collection and collation under the direction of the Department of Labor of complete data relating to industrial hazards for the information of Congress, to the end that such legislation may be adopted as may be calculated to secure the safety, conservation and protection of labor from the dangers incident to industry and transportation.

Suffrage.

"The Republican party, reaffirming its faith in government of the people, by the people, for the country as a measure of justice to one half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizing the right of each state to settle this question for itself.

"Such are our principles, such are our purposes and policies. We close as we began. The times are dangerous and the future is fraught with peril. The great issues of the day have been confused by words and phrases. The American spirit which made the country and saved the union, has been forgotten by those charged with the responsibility of power. We appeal to all Americans, whether naturalized or native-born, to prove to the world that we are Americans in thought and in deed, with one loyalty, one hope, one aspiration. We call on all Americans to be true to the spirit of America, to the great traditions of their common country and above all things, to keep the faith."

Other planks re-affirm the party's approval of the Monroe Doctrine and the Philippine policy inaugurated by President McKinley; favor an effective system of rural credits and the extension of the rural delivery system; declare for economy in the National Government and the establishment of the budget system; advocate conservation of the nation's natural resources, and pledge reorganization of the civil service along the lines of efficiency and economy.

PROGRESSIVES ARE AGAIN TUMULTOUS

field and seconded by Gifford Pinchot, but a tumultuous scene during which Victor Murdock insisted that "we ought to send the nomination of Roosevelt to the Republican convention" preceded its adoption.

An amendment by Henry Allen, of Kansas, to compel the conferees to report back to the Progressive convention by 8 P. M., failed of adoption.

In presenting his motion Mr. Garfield saaid:

"During the past 24 hours the delegates have been trying to find out what is the best way to work out our problems. In the spirit of harmony I believe this convention should exercise further patience and carry out the spirit of our January statement."

One Wanter to Nominate.

Cries of "yes, yes," and "no, no," greeted the motion and when one delegate cried: "Let us nominate," Chairman Robins refused to recognize him and said:

"There will be no snap judgment while I am in the chair."

El Parsons, of Oklahoma, opened the discussion of the Garfield motion by opposing any amalgamation with the Republicans and declared the Progressive party must maintain its integrity through its nominee.

Mr. Allen was the next to be recognized and said:

"I feel like a boy standing in a powder magazine with a lot of matches in my pocket, offering an amendment to Mr. Garfield's motion, that if the peace conference is ordered the committee be instructed to report back not later than 8 o'clock tonight."

This amendment was opposed by William Flynn, of Pittsburg, who saaid the entire Pennsylvania delegation was for the Garfield motion and that the "peace committee should not be bridled" with an order to be back at a stated time.

McDonald Uses Profanity.

A statement by former Representative McDonald, of Michigan, that the only message to send the Republicans was to "tell them to go to hell and tell them to do as they damned please" provoked a storm of hisses and a few cheers.

Rebuking Mr. MacDonald for using profanity, Chairman Robins said the next speaker who trespassed with unparliamentary language would be met with a motion to expunge his remarks from the record.

"I am for harmony, but I want a little harmony on both sides," said Mr. Murdock. "We made our offer of harmony to the Republicans six months ago, and what have we got for it?"

"Nothing, nothing!" cried a number.

one thing to do is to send the nomination of Roosevelt to the Republican convention," he concluded amid a tumult.

"If you want Teddy and can get him you might nominate him before this day is through."

Platform is Read.

Dr. Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Resolutions committee, read the platform. Many planks were generously applauded, especially those on Americanism and preparedness. The plank for universal military service was loudly endorsed and when the plank advocating woman suffrage was reached, there was a prolonged demonstration, women delegates marching down the aisles and waving flags.

Delegates insisted that the suffrage plank be read again and another vociferous demonstration occurred when the request was complied with.

George W. Perkins stepped to the front of the stage and was given an ovation as he started a statement regarding the convention's procedure.

"The idea of the January statement proposed that we come here to make an honest, genuine effort to come to some agreement with the Republicans in this time of stress to our country," he said. "You have seen fit to suggest to the Republicans that a conference take place. I take it the important things discussed in such a conference would be the platform and the candidate."

Platform Laid Aside.

Mr. Perkins suggested that the platform be laid aside without any action until it was learned whether the Republicans would agree to the peace conference proposal. He strongly advised the convention that it postpone action, both on the platform and nominations until after the results both of the overtures and balloting upon Colonel Roosevelt at the Coliseum were ascertained.

"We should proceed expeditiously," he saaid, "but an hour or two in this crisis is nothing to the service we can do our country."

The delegates gave Mr. Perkins generous applause. He offered a motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning, leaving the platform unfinished business.

Delegate F. M. Wright, of Texas, moved as a substitute that the convention adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Perkins withdrew his motion to adjourn and the convention proceeded to consider a motion to empower Chairman Robins to appoint a peace committee if the Republican convention should agree to treat with the Progressives.

Governor Johnson, of California, was given an ovation when he arose. He moved to adjourn to 8 P. M.

A roar of ayes passed the motion to adjourn just as word came from the Republican convention that the peace proposal was brought up for consideration there.

Chairman Robins and others leaders urged the delegates who were pushing out of exits to remain.

Adjournment Reconsidered.

Governor Johnson then announced that Senator Smoot had moved adoption of a resolution to have the Republican convention appoint a peace committee. The convention then re-considered its adjournment.

Chairman Robins then announced the adoption of the Smoot resolution by the Republican convention. He suggested that the convention should reconvene officially. A motion to that effect was hastily passed.

Frank A. Funk, of Illinois, offered a motion to authorize Chairman Robins to appoint the Progressive peace conference committee of equal size to that of the Republicans. The motion was agreed to unanimously by viva voce vote.

Chairman Robins explained that the conference committee would have no authority except to confer with the Republican committee and then report to the convention.

The amended motion to adjourn to 8 o'clock then was rushed through at 5:45.

Night Session Begins.

Chairman Robins' gavel dropped at 8:21 in the midst of jollity, order being quickly secured, but there were many vacant seats among the delegates, and only a few hundred spectators were in the balconies.

Secretary Davis read the formal letters between the two conventions regarding the conference committees. When former Senator Crane's name was read as a member of the Republican conference committee there was a murmur of protest. The name of Senator Borah brought forth applause and that of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler loud groans and considerable hissing.

Admonished by Chairman Robins against their demonstration, one delegate shouted, "Yes, we'll be good—as good as we can be."

The personnel of the Progressive committee appointed by Chairman Robins, created a tumult of applause. Chairman Robins announced that the two peace committees were in conference and asked the pleasure of the convention.

Adjourn Until 10 O'clock Today.

Replying to a delegate's question, James R. Garfield said he was advised the Republican convention had adopted its platform before the peace resolution was adopted and that the Republicans would, if deemed advisable, reconsider its action. A motion was made by Mr. raGfield to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The delegates, unwilling to adjourn so quickly, called for speeches from prominent leaders.

"Chairman Robins said that Friday's session would be very interesting," and suggested that the convention could do its duty better by adjourning. He put the motion. A mighty roar of "ayes" was followed by even more tumultuous "noes." Chairman Robins at 8:38 o'clock declared the motion carried and the delegates filed out to airs of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie."

ROOSEVELT'S NAME LIGHTLY CHEERED

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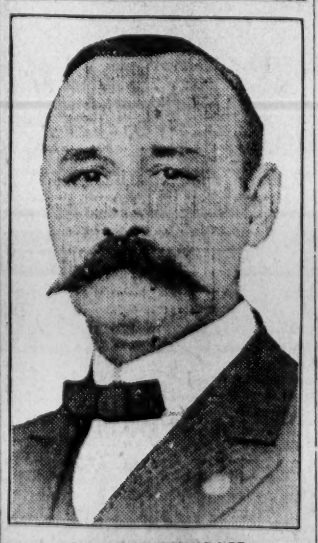
"There is one thing I cannot understand," said Mr. Depew, "and that is a pacifist. And understand the pacifists' argument, if by any chance 200,000 or 400,000 thoroughly trained troops should land upon our shores, a million Americans in Ford machines would meet them and drive them back.

"When this war closes there will be millions of trained soldiers ready for anything, without conscience and without principles, wanting to get something, and if they thought that America could be squeezed she would be squeezed, without regard to 'scraps of paper.'"

Senator Borah strongly attacked the administration's Mexican policy, and made a plea for a straight Republican pronouncement. "Make it broad enough for all who want to come," he said. "The rest we do no want. Our pathway as a party is clear, it will not shirk the responsibility of maintaining the rights of their nation among the nations of the world. A nation which declares itself too proud to fight, will soon be regarded as too cowardly to live."

"Columbus and Glenn Springs," he said, regerring to the Mexican raids, "were the answer to the policy of San Ysabel."



M. L. SHIPMAN
Raleigh, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Commissioner Labor and Printing.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Convened at noon.
Adjourned at 12:25 to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed bills penalizing threats against the President and prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors on excursion boats and other vessels.

Resolutions introduced to thank foreign governments for participation in San Francisco exposition and to name a special day for collecting Armenian relief funds.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to 11 a. m Friday.

CONFEREES ADJOURN TO REPORT PROGRESS.

The conferees adjourned at 12:30 a. m., after a two-hour session with the announcement that they would not meet again until after the sessions of the two conventions tomorrow. The only statement given out was that "we report progress."

The conferees were unanimous in asserting that the conference was entirely harmonious. Discussion of candidates followed just two lines; the Progressives talked only about Colonel Roosevelt, the Republican conferees sugferees suggested the names of various favorite sons, including Fairbanks, Burton, Root, Hughes and others but reached no unanimous decision that they favored any one of them above the other.

The entire range of discussion it was said never got beyond generalities.

Repubblicans More Optimistic

While both sides reported "progress" the Republicans appeared to take a more optimistic view of the sitpation than some of the progressives, among whom there was far from a unanimity of opinion that an agreement was probable.

It was agreed that the conferees should report to their respective conventions in the morning. Neither side was at all sure that the convention which it represented could be controlled. It was understood that three ballots would be taken in the Republican convention and without result there should be a further conference tomorrow night. If, however, as might very likely be the case of either or both conventions should make a nomination tomorrow, all further negotiation would be impossible.

A report that the Progressive conferees had offered the names of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Generals Goethals and Leonard Wood as acceptable to them proved to be untrue.

WOMEN RECOGNIZED IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

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right of each state to settle the ques- for itself."

Credit for preventing flat rejection of the plank on consideration was given to Senator Borah, who declared that the question would be taken to the floor of the convention, if the committee vote were overridden.

In the rival camps of suffragists the announcement of the plank was received with opposite emotions. Officers of the National Association for Woman Suffrage expressed their entire satisfaction with it. Officers of the new Woman's Party were plainly disappointed.

"The Republicans have only responded to pressure," said Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, president of the Woman's Party. "We are thoroughly organized and we will use our organization. The Republican party has become a states rights party. How absurd.

"Of course this action is not what we want. But resolutions and planks count for little. We are asking for action and we expect it from this session of Congress."

NO SECOND PRIMARY IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

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not possibly give Weaver his majority and that a second primary will be necsary.

As matters now stand, the second primaries will be in the Sixth and the Tenth dirtricts. The board sent official notices today to Congressman Godwin and J. A. Brown that they will have to enter a second primary in the Sixth.

The State board is still short sixteen counties in making up the official returns. It is scarcely probably that the work of tabulating and declaring the State vote will be completed before Saturday, if then.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE LUTSK AND 11,000 MORE PRISONERS

Petrograd, via London, June 8. — The capture of Lutsk in Volhynia, and also of a series of powerfully organized Austrian positions, is announced in an official communication given out here today.

In addition to the Austrians previously captured in the movement recently inaugurated, the statement says, there were captured in yesterday's fighting 58 officers and 11,000 men. A large amount of war material also was taken. The communication says:

"On Tuesday we developed our offensive in the direction of Rovno and Kovel, and keeping on the heels of the overthrown enemy and following a battle in the region of Lutsk, we occupied that town. In many places we have seized not only the lines of the rivers Ikwa and Styr, but have crossed them and continued our offensive.

"In Galicia, on the lower Stripa, our infantry, supported by artillery fire, captured by an energetic advance a number of powerful enemy-organized positions on the front of Trsibouhovtsky-Jaslovetx, and have arrived quite near the line of the Stripa river.

"In addition to the 40,000 prisoners previously taken, we took in the course of yesterday's fighting 58 officers and about 11,000 men, and captured a number of guns and machine guns, a quantity of other weapons, field kitchens and telephone material.

"The results of the engagements from the fourth to the seventh, in Volhynia and Galicia, permitted to consider that we have already gained an important victory, which is crowned by a great breach in the enemy's fortified front.

"On the Dvina front and in the Lake region south of Dvinsk there have been violent fusillades at many places. The Germans have bombarded by a concentrated fire the Ikskull bridgehead. Repeated German attempts to advance in the region south of Smorgon were frustrated by our fire. South of Krevo the enemy artillery fired gusts on our positions.

"In the Caucasus the situation is unchanged."

WILL COMPETE TODAY

Charlotte and Wilmington to meet in Semi-Final Round at Golf.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—Charlotte and Wilmington will compete Friday in the semi-final round of the championship flight of the Carolina amateur golf tournament, Paul and Brem, Charlotte stars being paired respectively with Stanley and Taylor of the coast city. The winners of these two matches will meet Saturday for the title now held by Grimball of Charleston.

If the real estate you want to sell is worth the price you ask, the WANT ADS will bring you a quick buyer. Right now is a good time to use the WANT ADS
The Morning Star
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Official War Statements

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, June 9.—The British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"The principal activity in the past 24 hours has been in the sector between Vimy ridge and LaBassee canal, where mine warfare was particularly in evidence. Six mines and camouflets have been exploded, with results, generally speaking, in our favor.

"Near the Hohenzollern redoubt the explosion of one of our mines considerably damaged the enemy defenses, and after the explosion our snipers accounted for nine of the garrison.

"Around Souchez there has been a good deal of work with trench mortars and along the whole sector the artillery of both sides has bombarded actively.

"Just south of LaBassee canal we carried out a successful raid last night, inflicting losses on the enemy. The garrison of the raided trenches fled, leaving the dead on the ground.

"The situation at Hooge is unchanged, and there have been no infantry actions today. The artillery of both sides shelled intermittently both day and night.

"Elsewhere on the front there was no special incident, the day passing quietly."

FRANCE

Paris, June 8.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery activity was maintained with intensity in the sector of Hill 304 and the region of Chattancourt.

"On the right bank, th enemy, after a violent bombardment, directed successive attacks against our positions west and east of the Thiaumont Farm. All these attacks failed under our artillery and machine gun fire.

"The cannonading was violent west of Pont-a-mouson; intermitten on the rest of the front."

MAKING A MEXICAN BANDIT

Low Wages One Reason So Many Take To Robbery.

(Harry H. Dunn, in Cartoons Magazine)

The average wage of such labor as any man among the 14,000 of Mexico can furnish is less than 50 cents. American currency, a day. But any man can steal a horse and a machete and join one of more than 300 bandit gangs operating through Mexico.

Out of his share of the loot of the first village or hacienda he will get a saddle, all the liquor he can drink, and the unfortunate daughter or wife of some countryman—for women are the cheapest commodity in Mexico. Possibly, he will get a rifle and ammunition, if not at the first raid, at least at the second, and he can keep out of the fighting until he has armed himself, yet share in the proceeds of his fellow bandits' looting. How much cheaper it is to get horses, arms, food, drink and clothing merely by shooting down thei rightful owners than it is to work for them, at 50 cents a day.

The new bandit notes that few of his compantons are killed in proportion to the loot they get and the easy life they live; that many small garrisons of government troops, underpaid and poorly fed, join the highwaymen rather than give them battle, and he begins to sing the Spanish equivalent of "This is the life."

NOVEL COUNTRY CLUB.

In a prosperous Wisconsin community two young farmers conceived the idea of a country clubroom in the schoolhouse. The clubroom is open every evening in the week. The evening from 6 to 9 o'clock is spent in reading and from 9 to 11 P. M. in discussing agricultural matters and in social intercourse. Except during this period none may speak without recognition from the chanrman of the club, otherwise he is fined. Thus order is maintained and an air of seriousness is established, without which it could not continue.

The fact that the originators of the plan are farmers who take many prizes each year at both the state and county fairs gives them a well-deserved leadership in the community. When they get up and express their opinion of those farmers who allow their buildings to run down and take no pride in the general appearance of their stock and farms, certain men sit up and take notice and soon a marked change is seen.

Socially the club is a grand success, as all get to know and trust their neighbors better. A common interest draws them all closer together. The women no longer complain of the restraints of farm life, and, knowing that the club is for progress and not for gossip, are greatly benefitted by it. The young people of the neighborhood are brought up to realize the possibilities of farm life, and are never guilty of even a thought of leaving for the city.

The school teacher claims that her success is half due to the fact that the parents have become intimate with her through this medium, and that she now has their co-operation, which is the greatest aid to a teacher in her work. It would be hard to reckon just the amount of good this club has done. Everyone is wiser and happier, and it has greatly increased the sum of human satisfaction to its members.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LOSES ADVANCE

Prices Drop 14 to 16 Points Below Wednesday's Closing Figures—October Goes to 12.81.

New York, June 8.—The cotton market just about lost yesterday's advance during today's trading with October contracts selling down to 12.81, or 19 points below the best point reached on the bulge of the previous day. The close was easy at the lowest point or about 14 to 16 points under last night's closing figures.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Houses with Liverpool connections were good buyers here but there was New Orleans selling of new crop deliveries and also scattering local liquidation and prices eased off to a net loss of 11 to 12 points before the end of the morning.

The failure of Liverpool to fully meet yesterday's local advance, and of the early news to confirm yesterday's rumors of more favorable war or political developments, seemed to encourage the selling movement, while prospects of clearing weather in the South were considered favorable and there were also reports that yesterday's advance had attracted some Southern hedge selling. Offerings tapered off on the decline, however, and prices steadied 5 or 6 points from the lowest during the middle of the day on covering of a little local buying which seemed to be based on reports of unseasonably low temperatures in the southwest.

Buyers said that the cool weather would check the development of the plant and might result in an unfavorable weekly review from the weather bureau next Wednesday. The forecast, however, was for rising temperatures tomorrow and the bullish view of the situation in this respect, evidently attracted little following as the market weakened again in the late trading under renewed liquidation.

Cotton closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.80	12.80	12.67	12.67
October	12.95	12.95	12.81	12.81
December	13.10	13.10	12.98	12.98
January	13.18	13.19	13.06	13.06
March	13.30	13.32	13.20	13.19

Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.85; sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 4,424; exports, 2,050; sales, 1,000; stock, 246,931.

Galveston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 1,545; sales, 2,743; stock, 195,696.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 1,466; sales, 200; stock, 21,170.

Savannah—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 676; sales, 371; stock, 125,978.

Charleston—Middling, 12½; receipts, 24; stock, 43,596.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 146; stock, 76,520.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,198; sales, 1,276; stock, 67,730.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,208.

Boston—Middling, 12.90; receipts, 142; stock, 8,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.10; stock, 426.

New York—Middling, 12.85; exports, 4,200; sales, 600; stock, 198,700.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,666.

Total today—Receipts, 9,631; exports, 6,250; stock, 999,821.

Total for week—Receipts, 66,857; exports, 115,446.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,150,120; exports, 5,125,940.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 753; shipments, 1,256; sales, 147; stock, 61,826.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,084; shipments, 3,122; sales, 400; stock, 107,476.

Augusta—Middling, 12.44; receipts, 29; shipments, 12; sales, 79; stock, 85,545.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,049; shipments, 1,316; stock, 13,918.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,488; shipments, 2,493; stock, 11,452.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 126; shipments, 975; sales, 975; stock, 15,672.

Dallas—Middling, 12.50.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.37; sales, 34.

Total today—Receipts, 5,529; shipments, 9,174; stock, 295,889.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 8. — After starting a shade higher on the strength in lard, cotton oil turned easy, under local bear pressure, encouraged by the further decline in tallow and poor demand in general. Final prices were 3 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 4,300 barrels. Cotton seed oil closed easy. Spot, 10.80@11.15; June, 10.80@11.03; July, 10.85@10.87; August, 10.86@10.87; September, 10.87@10.88; October, 9.97@9.98; November, 9.15@9.17; December, 9.04@9.05; January, 9.05@9.06.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, June 8. — Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firmer.

Sugar—Raw, firm.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 7. — Wide print cloths were easier today on small sales. Other cotton goods were generally steady, but quiet. Yarns were firm. Knit goods were active for spring delivery.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Stood at Decline Throughout Day—Loss 13 to 16 Points.

New Orleans, June 8.—Cotton stood at the decline on this market today, developing only fitful steadiness. Selling pressure was in evidence. The lowest levels showed a loss of 15 to 17 points from yesterday's last quotations. The close was 13 to 16 down.

In the early trading the market lost 1 to 7 points and by the middle of the day the loss was 12 to 15 points. In the early afternoon a partial recovery tok place following announcement of lower ocean freight rates, from this port to Liverpool being reduced 15 points to two dollars per hundred pounds and the report that considerable cotton had been booked for shipment. Later selling increased again and the market fell off to new low levels. Selling was stimulated by favorable crop and weather accounts.

Futures closed steady: July 12.57; October 12.64; December 12.76; January 12.87; March 13.02.

Spot steady 6 points off. Sales on the spot 660, bales to arrive 320; middling 12.63.

WHEAT VALUES GO UPWARD

Predictions of Bullish Government Crop Report Had Much to Do With Rise — Close Was Firm.

Chicago, June 8. — Well founded predictions that the government crop report would be of a bullish character, had much to do today with a rise which took place in the value of wheat. The market closed firm, at ¼ to ¾c. net advance, with July 1.05⅝@1.05½, and September, 1.06¾@⅞.

Corn gained ⅞ to 1½; oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. higher and porvisions up 10 to 45.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — July, 1.05⅝; September, 1.06¾.

Corn—July, 72; September, 70¾.

Oats—July, 39⅞; September, 38½.

Pork—July, 21.65; September, 21.30.

Lard—July, 12.57; September, 12.72.

Ribs—July, 12.50; September, 12.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.02¼; No. 2, hard, 1.05@1.05⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.04¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¾@75 ; No. 4, 72@72½; No. 4, white, 70½@71c.

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Steamers.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,87> tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—39½c.

ROSIN—$4.50, $4.60.

TAR—$2.10-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38 3-4c; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	11
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	.(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 71 barrels; tar, 69 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts — 12 bales; same day last year, 14 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 198,039 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 272,882 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—12 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 18 barrelss tar.

Total—12 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 8.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 30c. to 35c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 80c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 8.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Cleaners offering, $1.05; holders asking, $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 8. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.25@9.50; light, 8.75@9.40; mixed, 9.05@9.35; heavy, 8.95@9.50; rough, 8.90@9.10; pigs, 6.85@8.35.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 8.00@11.30; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.90; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.85; calves, 8.50@11.85.

Sheep — Weak. Wethers, 7.00@8.25; ewes, 4.85@7.75; lambs, 7.75@10.35; springs, 8.25@11.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 8. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76⅝; bar silver, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 51¼. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 3.

STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Considerations Arising from Political Situation Governed Market. Rails Featured.

New York, June 8.—Considerations arising from the political situation governed today's stock market to an unusual extent, although trading was characterized by greater breadth and underlying strength. Rails were again the outstanding features infusing a degree of confidence which served to offset occasional uncertain tendencies elsewhere in the list.

Shares of the coal roads featured the active opening with a revival of last month's movement in Reading which made an extreme advance of 1 3-8 to 106 1-2 all of which and more wast lost before the close. Greater stability was shown by other issues of that particular division, notably Chesapeake & Ohio, which rivalled Reading in point of prominence and registered an advance of 3 1-2 to 67 3-4, all of which was retained.

New York Central, Illinois Central, St. Paul and some of the Southern division held or added to recent gains with recessions in the final hour. The statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission for April disclosing net gains by 165 roads of almost $25,000,000 over the corresponding month of last year was not effective in the group, although the government cro preport an spring and winter wheat published at the fag end of the session proved somewhat disappointing.

United States Smelting rose to a new maximum on its advance of 1 3-8 to 80 1-2, as also did American Beet Sugar which made a gain of 1 3-4 to 83 3-4. Stronger tendencies also were manifested at times by some of the high priced tobacco specialties.

Bonds reflected the uncertain movements of investment issues, with heavy offerings of Anglo-French 5s at a slight concession. Total sales, par value, were $3,970,000. Panama coupon 3s advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26⅞
American Beet Sugar	83½
American Can	55⅜
American Car and Foundry	59⅞
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	97¾
American Sugar	111
American Tel. and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	203⅜
American Zinc	85½
Anaconda Copper	83¾
Atchison	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	89
Baltimore and Ohio	91½
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	176½
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20½
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	84¼
Erie	39¼
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¾
Goodrich	77¾
Illinois Central	107⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd ctfs	97⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	83½
Louisv. and Nashv	133¼
Liggett and Meyers	251
Lorillard Co	220
Maxwell Motors	85¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10¾
Missouri Pacific	5⅞
Mexican Petroleum	108½
National Lead	66¾
New York Central	106⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¾
Norfolk and Western	135
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pennsylvania	58⅜
Reading	104½
Rep. Iron and Steel	47
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	53½
Studebaker Corp	140½
Southern Pacific	98¾
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	42⅝
Texas Co	189¾
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	138¼
United Fruit	167¼
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	84⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	81⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	41½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	94¾
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, June 8. — Beeves — No trading. Calves, steady; veals, 9.00@13.50; culls, 7.00@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 5.00@6.50; culls, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 11.00@12.00.

Hogs—No trading.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 9, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 28.3 feet; rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers near the coast. Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, June 9, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:00 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:22 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:47	4:33	11:16	11:46
Southport	1:09	1:53	7:55	8:35
Masonboro Inl.	12:58	1:42	7:35	8:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS June 8, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	84	54	.0
Asheville	clear	72	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	60	.0
Augusta	clear	84	68	.01
Baltimore	clear	74	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	80	58	.0
Boston	cldy	56	54	.02
Charleston	clear	78	74	.02
Charlotte	clear	80	66	.0
Chicago	rain	58	52	.94
Galveston	clear	80	68	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	80	76	.18
Memphis	pt cldy	80	60	.01
Mobile	clear	86	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	66	.0
New Orl.	clear	86	74	.0
New York	rain	66	52	.20
Oklahoma	cldy	84	56	.0
Palestine	clear	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	64	56	.06
Raleigh	clear	78	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	80	66	.20
Shreveport	clear	86	62	.0
St. Louis	cldy	70	56	.04
Washing'n	cldy	78	56	.0

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DAILY

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Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 6 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 12:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Please ship freight on 9:00 o'clock boat.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON.

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States, To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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State of North Carolina; County of New Hanover. In the Recorder's Court.

W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated
vs.
J. E. Ellers.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action was begun in the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County on the 2nd day of June, 1916, by the above named plaintiff to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven cents ($233.37) due by non-payment of three notes payable to the order of W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated, and signed by the defendant.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued from said Court on the 2nd day of June, 1916, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable on the 3rd day of July, 1916, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demurrer to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 2nd day of June, 1916.

W. H. NORTHROP, JR.
Dy. Clerk Recorder's Court.

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BANKERS TO ASHEVILLE IN SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR.

For accommodation members North Carolina Bankers' Association attending Annual Convention, Asheville, N. C., June 14th to 16th, the Southern Railway ill operate Extra Pullman Sleeping Car from Raleigh. Car will leave Raleigh 2:30 A. M., Wednesday, 14th, arriving Asheville 2:40 P. M., same day. Car will be ready and open for occupancy at Raleigh at 9:00 P. M., Tuesday, June 13th.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 84. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

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No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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ADDRESSES FEATURE EPWORTH CONVENTION

Leaguers Declare Session One of Most Successful Yet.

Dr. Chenault, of Richmond, and Prof. Gilbert, of Augusta, the Latter Colored, Speak to the Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New Bern, N. C., June 8.—The ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Conference of Epworth League is now in full blast and practically all of the delegates who are to attend have arrived in the city, and there are between 300 and 400 of them.

The feature of today's session of the Leaguers was an address made this morning by Prof. John Westley Gilbert, colored, dean of Payne University, Augusta, Ga. Professor Gilbert, accompanied Bishop Lambuth, when he went to Africa to establish a mission in that country and his address had to do with the missionary work being done there.

Tonight Rev. Fred R. Chenault, of Richmond, Va., spoke to the Leaguers. Centenary Methodist church where the sessions are being held, was filled to its utmost capacity with eager listeners, and the address proved to be not only beneficial but inspirational.

Rev. H. M. North, of Durham, arrived in the city tonight and will make the principal address tomorrow. The Leaguers are enjoying the convention immensely and declare that it is proving to be one of the most successful ever held.

EX-GOVERNOR FOLK DELIVERS ADDRESS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Honorary and Other Degrees Conferred —Commencement Over.

Durham, N. C., June 8.—Hon. Joseph Wingate Folk, former Governor of Missouri, and chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was epochal among Trinity College commencement orators. "Patriotism of Service" was his formal subject. President W. P. Few aptly introduced the big statesman from the Middle West "as among the first in the generation to touch political thinking with the topic of moral conviction."

Prophetic in its bearings and hopeful of an international court of arbitration for adjustment of international complications and yet realizing the impracticality of the immediate enforcement of the plan were these words of the former governor:

"If there be born from the agony of Europe's battlefields an irresistible demand for some international arrangement to maintain the permanent peace of the world then all the sacrifices of blood and treasure will not have been in vain.

"Men now living may see the day when the world will be ruled by right instead of might, by justice instead o selfishness. Men now living may see the day when the idea of public right will be controling throughout the world."

The usual and impressive ceremony of the lowering of the college flag by the graduating class here yesterday afternoon at sunset marked the close of the fifty-seventh annual session of Trinity college.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the graduating exercises took place in the Craven memorial hall. The commencement procession, consisting of the board of trustees, members of the faculty, alumni, and the graduating class and headed by President William Preston Few, assembled in front of the college library at 10:15 and from there marched to the Craven memorial hall, where the final exercises of the year took place.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of divinity, Franklin Nutting Parker, former professor of Biblical literature at Trinity and now head of the department of systematic theology at the Camden school of theology; doctor of laws, Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, former president of Trinity; United States Senator Lee S. Overman, of the class of 1897, senator since 1903, and John Spencer Bassett, of the class of 1888, professor in Smith's college, Massachusetts, and well known writer of American history.

HIGHER EXPORT IRON RATES.

Railroads Will Advance Charges to a Domestic Level.

Announcement has been made by railroads in the Central Freight Association and Trunk Line territories that, beginning October 1, 1916, export rates on iron and steel articles, billets, pig iron, etc., would be advanced so that they would equal the rates now charged on domestic shipments. The existing export rates were established in 1903, at the request of the iron and steel interests, to encourage foreign business.

"For some time past," says the statement given out at the offices of the Trunk Line Association, "it has been felt by the railroads that the general condition in the iron and steel industry has been such that no injury to the industry as a whole or impairment of the export business, would follow if the special rates on export shipments were eliminated and such shipments were charged the higher or domestic rate from various points of manufacture to the seaboard.

"The railroads have appreciated that export shipments are contracted for extended periods of future delivery and they have accordingly allowed four months before making the rates effective, which is regarded as a liberal time for the completion of arrangements for ocean shipment of business now in hand."

DUNN SELLS $50,000 BONDS.

To Use Proceeds for Permanent Improvements—Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., June 8.—The Cape Fear Bank closed a deal for $55,000 improvement bonds, at 5 per cent. They run 10 and 20 years and sold at a premium. The town is now ready to pave her streets and do some other permanent work. A number of new residences are being constructed and plans are out for more yet that will go up during the summer. Among those who have plans in hand are Messrs. C. M. Tilghman, M. F. Butler, J. D. Barnes, O. F. Shell and Congressman H. L. Godwin.

ODD FELLOWS AT GOLDSBORO

For Commencement at Orphans' Home. Dr. J. Y. Joyner Delivers the Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 8.—Goldsboro has within her gates some of the best people on earth, a large delegation of North Carolina Odd Fellows, who came to this city to attend the commencement exercises of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, which took place tonight, when the visitors witnessed one of the best programmes ever rendered at the institution.

Tonight the auditorium was crowded to its fullest capacity by an appreciative and cultured audience to hear Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who delivered the commencement address at the graduating exercises.

The remarks of Dr. Joyner to the graduating class greatly impressed not only the members of the class itself, but every other person in the great auditorium.

Year after year, the most interesting event to the people of Goldsboro is the commencement of this splendid institution and that of the Goldsboro high school, both of which have given not only to Goldsboro and North Carolina hundreds of fine men and women, but these schools have added to the wealth of the citizenship of many other states.

Jacobi Presents Diplomas.

Following the masterful address of Dr. Joyner, a handsome Bible was presented to each member of the graduating class, the gift of C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh. Next followed the delivery of diplomas by Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, son of his noble sire, the late Nathaniel Jacobi, founder of the I. O. O. F. Orphan Home here, who made a short but beautiful and touching talk.

The following programme was observed by members of the class:

Greeting, Mary Walker, Louis Holmes and Annie Dennis; president's address, James Roy Jackson; prize essay, James Williams Harrison; class history, Mary Manning Walker; class poem, Gertrude Biggs; class prophecy, Lyda Thomas; statistician, Edna Carolina Matthews; last will and testament, Annie Dennis; valedictory, James William Harrison.

$100,000 PERSONAL INJURY SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE

New Suit Filed in Court by W. A. Bunn, Injured at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 8.—Asking for damages to an amount of $100,000 for personal injury to William A. Bunn by the Atlantic Coast Line, there has just been filed in Edgecombe county the largest suit for personal injury ever sought in a court in that county or in fact in this section of the State. The suit is the outgrowth of injury sustained by William A. Bunn while at his duties as car builder at South Rocky Mount and it has been fought through the Superior courts and damage awarded and later the United States Supreme court reversed the decision. During the previous proceedings attorneys for the man sought to recover $50,000. Their new filing bases their contention for another trial on the discovery of additional evidence in the matter of the defective tracks and negligent operation of trains.

The injured man's life hung in the balance for some time as the result of th side of a car falling on him and it finally resulted in total paralysis from his waist down.

DEATH FROM STORM AT DUNN.

Rufus Coats Electrocuted, Coming in Contact With Live Wire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., June 8.—Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, this section was visited by a very severe wind and rain storm, which put the 'phone and telegraph lines out of commission, blew down several small houses in town and blew off some chimneys, and completely tore down a three-story prize house belonging to Messrs. G. K. Grantham, J. A. Taylor and N. A. Townsend. Mr. Rufus Coats came in contact with a live wire which killed him immediately. He was a farmer and owned considerable property in town. He leaves a wife and six children.

TENT MEETING AT MAGNOLIA

Being Conducted by Revs. H. A. Forester and J. V. Fredrid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnalia, N. C., June 8.—Rev. H. A. Forester and Rev. J. V. Fredrid commenced a two weeks' tent meeting here last night. Mr. Forester is pastor of the Baptist Wesleyan Methodist church and is said to be a very good speaker.

A big elm tree in front of Mr. Bland Pickett's house was struck by lightning in the time of an electrical storm here Tuesday evening and Mr. Pickett and one or two other persons that were in the house were right badly shaken up as was also Mr. P. J. Heath, A. C. L. agent here.

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Weigh yourself once a week, so as to know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, footsteps become lighter, your work seems easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

FUNERAL OF MR. GEO. W. LAKE.

Remains Laid to Rest at Fayetteville. Died in Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8.—The funeral of Mr. George W. Lake, who died at the National Hotel in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, was conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Archer Boogher, rector of the church. Mr. Lake lived in Fayetteville for many years before going to Washington and had a large number of friends here. He was a native of Rock Hill, S. C., but came to this city about 1870 as the local agent of the Southern Express Company. He continued with the express company here until 1893, when he was made Fayetteville agent for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, which position he held until the road was partitioned between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

He leaves a brother and sister—Dr. Fred U. Lake, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Ella Hunter, of Rock Hill—and two step-daughters, Mrs. Joseph R. Rose, of Charlotte, and Mrs. R. H. McDuffie, of Asheville. The remains were laid beside those of his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Short Lake, who died three years ago.

Kinston, N. C., June 8.—A committee from the chamber of commerce and individuals are working on plans to organize a Y. M. C. A. here. It is believed $75,000 will be necessary. Between $1,000 and $2,000 has been pledged with practicaly no solicitation. A campaign will be launched within the next month to raise the money by 1917 if possible. Churches and civic organizations will co-operate with the business men in the effort.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Rose H. Watts vs. Samuel J. Watts.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named, on the ground of Adultery.

It being made to appear that Samuel J. Watts is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and can not, after due diligence be found in this State;

This is, therefore, to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county and State of North Carolina, to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of June, A. D., 1916.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Business Locals

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PRIVATE TUTORING — INSTRUCTION unexcelled; charges reasonable. No. 914 Murchison Bank Building. 'Phone 790. je8-2t*

FOR SALE — PAIR MEDIUM SIZED young mules; fine condition. 'Phone No. 317. Box 1063, City. je6-tf

WANTED — WHITE OR COLORED woman, to keep house and stay on premises at night. Apply at 1419 S. Fourth St. today. je9-1t

HOUSE FOR RENT — LARGE, ROOMY house, thoroughly renovated; suitable for a boarding or rooming house; nicely arranged for two families. Large garden in rear. Call 1913-W. je9-1t

FOR RENT — ONE BLOCK FROM the post office, one furnished room, with all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1670-J, or 218 North Second street. je9-1t*

LOST, OR TAKEN FROM BEACH CAR Wednesday afternoon, white bull dog with spot between ears. Answers to name "Snow." Information regarding whereabouts will be appreciated. Mrs. Wm. Parsley; 'Phone 7533; No. 107 W. Beach. je9-1t

PASTEURIZED BUTTER MILK — THE kind with the cream in it. There's a difference. Ask your doctor. Made fresh daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. je9-1t*

LOST — AUTOMOBILE CRANK. Advise the Star Office. je9-1t*

WANTED — SECOND HAND FIVE- passenger car. Must be in first class condition. State price and make. Address "Car," care Star. je9-1t*

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS LAST EVENING. Finder please return to Star office, for owner, and greatly oblige. "C. L. T.," care Star. je9-1t*

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR EX-change. Supplies and parts for all machines. Special attention given repair work. You can have your old machine made to work like new at a small cost. Telephone 996. B. W. Thacker, 814 Murchison Bank Building; agent for L. C. Smith Noiseless and Corona Portable. je7-5t

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

WANTED — A PRINCIPAL, ONE PRI-mary and one music teacher, for Carver's Creek Preparatory School; eight months' term. For particulars, address Dr. J. D. Devane, East Arcadia, N. C. my31-14t

FOR SALE — GROCERY BUSINESS. — Old established stand and good location. If anyone is interested, address "Grocer," care Star. je9-7t*

PEANUTS WANTED — DIRECT FROM farmers; also old turkeys, goslings. State what you have. Price for cash. Agent will call. Weston J. Swift, East Falmouth, Mass. je9-1t*

NORTHROP COTTAGE, WRIGHTS-ville Beach. Cool rooms and best of table board; two doors south of Seashore Hotel. For rates, write Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Jr., 'Phone 7574. je9-1t

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED WHITE laborers for new Aluminum plant. Wages, $1.70 per eight hour day, seven days per week. Excellent chances for advancement to good men. Houses with excellent light and bath at lowest rates. Pure filtered water. We can also use brick-layers, carpenters and machinists. Apply at once to the Employment Bureau, Tallassee Power Co., Whitney, N. C. ma27-21t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

LIMES, LIMES, LEMONS AND BANA-nas. We have 'em. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. my23-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

DID YOU READ "THREE WEEKS," by Eleanor Glyn? You should read her latest one: "The Career of Katherine Bush," now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. my24-tf

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MOVING furniture and heavy hauling. Competent men; best of equipment. 'Phone 124. Schloss, Bear and Davis Co.; 208 Market street. je9-f,su-2t*

REGISTERED DRUGGIST DESIRES change. Eight years good experience; town of three or four thousand preferred. Apply "Drugs," care of the Star. je9-4t*

DODGE BROTHERS' AUTOMOBILE — Five passenger touring; electric lights, starter, extra tire. Machine good as new. See us at once. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. je9-3t

MOONLIGHT RIDE — COME AND bring your friend. S. C. Society of the Emanuel Presbyterian Sunday school will give a moonlight ride on the Steamer Wilmington tonight. Fare, 25 cents. Boat leaves, 8 P. M. je9-1t

LADIES' SCARF, GREEN, SILK-LINED with black; left in Royal Tuesday night. Who has it, please? "Scarf," care Star. je9-1t*

EXPERT YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPH-er desires position at once. Six years experience; three in railroad office. Will work for reasonable salary. Address "Railroad," care Star. je9-1t*

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG MAN in office; must understand book-keeping. Good chance for the right man. "W," care Star. je9-1t

FOR SALE AT ONCE, ONE FIVE-PAS-senger Dodge Brothers' touring car, in perfect condition. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. je9-3t

OPENING — A NEW MARKET STALL, in the Front Street Market House. Come in the center door and buy the best selected stall fed meats at reasonable prices; see us. We handle only Government inspected meats. 'Phone 1245-W. Hickman & Hickman. je9-1t*

WANTED — TO HIRE OUT SEVEN mules for logging. Will contract for logging, or will sell out. Jas. Stevens, East Arcadia, N. C. je9-3t*

NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUB-lic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

VEEDOL — THE LUBRICANT—COME and let us explain it to you. Goes farther. Lubricates better. Costs no more. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. my31-w,f,su-6t

WANTED — FIRST CLASS OPERAT-ives in all departments for new cotton and hosiery mills. Good wages. In answering, state age, experience, etc. Address "Textile," care Star. je8-4t*

FOR RENT — TWO LARGE CONNECT-ing rooms; back porch; breezy exposure. One furnished in white; front as dining-sitting room; kitchen same floor. Call between four and seven P. M., 218 S. 3rd. 'Phone 1757-J. je8-7t

FOR RENT — COTTAGE, NO. 300 WAL-nut street, between Third and Fourth streets; four rooms, bath and kitchen. Possession given immediately. "Cottage," care Star. je6-tf

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

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RADIATOR HOSPITAL — 22 SOUTH Second street. When your radiator springs a leak, or you have your fenders smashed, remember Doc Klander does not fail to remedy the trouble. No case too bad for a cure. Lamps, mufflers or brazing repairs. Radiator Hospital, 22 South Second street; 'Phone 431, Wilmington, N. C. my7-su,w,f-tf

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FOR RENT — CLOSE IN, ONE BLOCK from the post office, two connecting rooms, connected with bath; in private residence. One room large, light and cool; other has private porch. Address "C. B. A.," care Star. je6-tf

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